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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY MARCH 9 1920

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THE LOWELL SUN

ANOTHER AMERICAN MURDERED IN MEXICO

Fear High Water and Big Ice Jam

Modified Draft of Article X Reservation to Peace Treaty Is Agreed Upon

WILSON OPPOSES ANY COMPROMISE

Reservations a Sweeping Nullification of Treaty, Declares President

To Weaken Article X Will Be to Cut the "Very Heart" From League

Letter to Hitchcock Gives New Angle to Ratification Fight in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A modified draft of the republican Article X reservation to the peace treaty, is understood to have been assented to today by a number of republican leaders working with the democrats for a ratification compromise.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock outlining anew his stand on reservations to the peace treaty, gave a new angle today to the ratification fight in the senate, where debate has been limited by unanimous consent in an effort to hurry a decision.

Although the president did not say what reservations he would accept or

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ALLEGED MOONSHINE WHISKEY SEIZED

BOSTON, March 9.—Fully 10 gallons of what the police describe as "moonshine whiskey" had been added to the supply of booze at the Lowell police station and Joseph Berube, 16 Lewis street, is being held in bonds of \$500 on a charge of illegal sale of liquor as a result of a raid on a house in Chinatown's alley made last evening by Federal Agent John B. O'Dea of this city and Officers Winn and P. B. Clark. This is the first arrest made by Mr. O'Dea in Lowell since his appointment as prohibition enforcement agent.

The police allege that the "moonshine" was originally distilled somewhere in the hills of New Hampshire, and afterwards smuggled into Lowell. Berube, the police say, will be arraigned before the federal officials in Boston tomorrow on the charge of illegal sale.

SECTION HAND IS BADLY INJURED

A man named Pierre, residing at the corner of Hall and Aiken streets, and employed as a section hand for the Boston & Maine railroad, was struck by a freight train while at his work near the car shops in Billerica shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and received a fracture of both legs and a fracture of one arm. The injured man was placed aboard a train for Lowell and the ambulance removed him from the railroad station to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

IMPASSABLE STREETS

Blocked, frozen hydrants emphasize the necessity of adequate fire insurance.

FRED C. CHURCH
33 CENTRAL STREET

THE CAMP DEVEN'S BOYS DANCE AT THE KASINO

TOMORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, March 10.—Music by Miner-Boyle's Orch. Club price to club most represented.

NOTICE

Meeting of the LOWELL GROCERS' RETAIL ASSOCIATION, THURSDAY EVE., at 8 o'clock, at Elks Parlor, Elks Hall, Middle St. All grocers invited to attend. Matters of importance.

Per Order

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Deficit of 20,000 Tons of Coal Daily

PARIS, March 9.—(Havas)—A deficit of 20,000 tons of coal daily will be the result of the miners' strike in northern France, according to the *Le Petit Parisien*, which says a restriction on consumption will be imposed to remedy the situation. The government will, it is said, request railways to reduce the number of passenger trains, pending a settlement of the trouble.

Must Pay Taxes or Lose Mines

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Mine owners in Mexico have been given until March 11 to pay their taxes to the Mexican government, according to advices from Mexico City today, or suffer the penalty of confiscation of their properties if the government so decides.

To Raise Crops on Devastated Areas

PARIS, March 9.—(French wireless service)—Sowing of the devastated areas of France has been expedited by deliveries from Germany of oats and barley, according to orders of the reparations commission. It is believed that these supplies together with seed purchased by the ministry in France, Holland and England, will make it possible to raise crops this year on all the land which had been under oats and barley before the German invasion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" a slide-splitting musical comedy in three acts, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House all this week. Large and appreciative audiences witnessed the initial presentations yesterday afternoon and evening, and all indications point to "big houses" during the remainder of the week.

In addition to the numerous songs hit the production has a decidedly interesting story, dealing with the adventures of a young French youth who goes to Paris from his country home to hear his uncle's voice. This will prove that the young man will come into a large fortune if he doesn't propose marriage to any woman before his 21st birthday. A handsome milliner is employed by scheming relatives to make the youth fall in love with her, but in the end she herself loses her heart to him, and when the final curtain falls the "hero" not only gets the money but the "only girl" as well.

Miss Marguerite Fields, who of course is seen as "Alma," the pretty milliner, interprets the part in her own inimitable manner, and proved to her Lowell friends that she can sing just as well as she can act. Other members were "Alma, Where Do You Live?" which is one of the most delightful ballads of the season; "Kiss Me, My Love" and "Childhood Days." Eugene Shakespeare, the popular juvenile who plays the part of the country youth, also has several pleasing selections and Hooper Atchley and Miss Betty Wilkes also "put over" their songs very effectively.

Other members of the company who are appearing this week are: Miss Priscilla Knowles, William Mulville, Martin Mikell, Arthur Mack, Jack Bennett and Director J. Francis Kirk. Mr. Kirk is seen in one of the most amusing characters in which he has yet appeared and adds not little to the enjoyment of the production. His staging of the piece is excellent.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Monday afternoon and evening, patrons of Keith's theatre have had some trials of patience this season because of the repeated non-appearance of some of the acts underscored on the program. Week after week Monday attendees have come without one or more features of the current bill and the only soothing balm offered has been the announcement that so-and-so would positively appear the next day.

Yesterday seemed to bring a climax to this state of affairs because at both afternoon and evening performances, not one but two acts were missing. The cause of the absences was obvious of course—the difficulties surrounding railroad travel prevented the two teams in question from making Lowell in time to go on. Manager Pickett was able to secure one "filler" and this alleviated some of the disappointment, but it was clearly evident from remarks in the lobby that the ommissions were not popular.

What there was of the week's bill was commendable. Will Oakland, contratenor, seemed to carry away the laurels at last evening's performance. Oakland has been heard here before and his reputation gained from vaudeville appearances has been accentuated by his phonographic reproductions. Tall and of light complexion, with a

STOMACH FELT**HEAVY AS LEAD**

Chronic sufferers from stomach trouble find that their food becomes a poison, weakening the stomach, forming gas and bloating the body. Under such a condition the blood, instead of obtaining nourishment from the digestive system, is poisoned by it and pains spread to the back and other parts of the body. Headaches, heart palpitation, weakness and vertigo appear.

Like other organs of the body the stomach calls upon the blood for strength to sustain it in its daily work. It now receives a blood supply that is loaded with poisons or toxins. Thus it is that the stomach poisons itself.

When this condition is reached there is one way to remedy it. That is to free the blood of poisons and by making the blood rich and well-oxygenated, gives it the power to strengthen the stomach.

Those who look forward to the day when they can eat a good meal free from pain and other distressing after-effects will read with interest the experience of Mrs. H. J. Murphy, of No. 118 William street, Bridgeport, Conn.

"Charlie Ahearn is a tramp du Juxo who has a bit of original idea about making fun. 'At the High Life Cabaret' is the title of the vehicle in which he is now traveling and it embraces a little of everything in the 20 minutes it is before the footlights. Blaecylding, Egyptian dancing, jazz orchestra and a telling glance of a pretense all come within the scope of the offering."

Snow and Westbrook are a man and woman who have perfected their initiation of colored people. The high lights of their act are chatter containing loads of fun and eccentric dancing, an exact counterpart of which has never been seen here before.

The Transfixed Sisters are musical girls who have even come out in clothes adorned with musical notes. First they sing, then play the cornet and end up with a series of exquisitely selected xylophone selections.

Buck Pfeifer and Abbie Steele in "Helping Hubby" have a comedy offering in which "hubby" does remarkable juggling feats and friend wife abhors him with persistent chatter. Interestingly she is forced to join in.

The two provide an excellent comedy.

Stanley and Barnes and Sullivan and Scott were unable to appear at yesterday's performances. Karl Kary in "Musical Cartoons" filled in and was well received.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE: "The Isle of Conquest" with Norma Talmadge in the starring role opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening and presented the popular actress in a vehicle eminently suited to her talents.

The action of "The Isle of Conquest" which is an adaptation of Arthur Hornblow's novel, "The Right of Conquest," follows the modern social atmosphere to an isolated Isle of the South seas. Both settings give the directors of the screen production ample opportunity for excellent work and they took advantage of it. Elaborated and detailed in every scene and seemingly no expense has been spared to give the picture a proper background.

The story has to do with Ethel Harman, played by Miss Talmadge, the daughter of an impoverished society widow. Her mother has concentrated all her efforts and aspirations on marrying a man with money but fails to achieve her purpose. Accordingly, she decides that her daughter shall make a good match and induces her into society for the purpose.

The daughter is successful and the "money marriage" becomes a reality. Then comes the awakening and the daughter finds that her husband's money is his chief qualification.

Overseas travel leads to shipwreck and the daughter and a stoker are cast together on a desert island. The stoker had once been an unsuccessful engineer but because of the fall of a woman, lost ambition and faith in human nature. Constant association with his new-found companion, however, restored his faith. The two were about to make their vows of marriage and spend their life on the island when a passing steamer came in sight and brought them back to civilization. Here the ending was happy in every detail.

Miss Talmadge gives a excellent interpretation of the role of the daughter and she is supported by a capable cast, including her sister, Natalie Talmadge, as most as sweet and charming as a girl.

"The Day She Paid," with Frances Billington, a new star, is the second feature for the first half of the week and unravels a story of modern life appealing in every respect. Marie Walcamp in "Tempo Cody Kidnapped," is another of the celebrated "Spins and Saddles" stories and the bill is rounded off with an excellent comedy, the latest edition of the International News.

THE STRAND THEATRE: There are some moving picture enthusiasts who think Tom Mix is the real star of cinema, while there are others who believe there is no greater screen artist than Tom Moore, and these critics are aplenty in Lowell. In order to please them all the management of The Strand have arranged to have the two stars appear on the screen for the first three days of the week. Tom Mix appears in his newest Fox production, "The Feud," while Tom Moore plays the leading part in "Goldwyn's most recent success, "The Gay Lord Quex."

Mix in the role of Jerry Lynch, son of a feuding family, falls in love with the daughter of an equally feuding family. The feud continues to disintegrate but he is strong into action when he sees his own father shot down before his eyes. He kills his father's slayer and has a ride for his life to escape the posse. A series of thrilling adventures follows, but as in all plays the ending is a happy one.

In "The Gay Lord Quex," Tom Moore appears as a rash and garrulous, whose fecklessness is most amusing and his worries even more so. The young man has a very hard time trying to prove his sincerity and resolution to his promised bride in the face of most accusing circumstances. The ending is a happy one.

In addition to these two clever productions there is also a very enigmatic comedy, while the Universal weekly contains views of current events of the recent past, which prove interesting and instructive. Miss Elizabeth, the talented organist, adds materially to the success of the bill with her overtone numbers on the organ.

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POLES DEFEAT "RED" TROOPS

1000 Bolshevik Soldiers and Two Important Railway Junctions Captured

Victory Answer to Bolshevik Policy of Suing for Peace and Continuing Attacks

WARSAW, March 9.—Polish forces commanded by Colonel Sikorski, attacked Bolshevik troops southeast of Minsk Sunday morning and captured two important railway junctions and much war material. One thousand red soldiers and many officers were taken prisoner.

The attack was made in order to prevent further operations by the Russian soviet army which has been operating from Moizer and Kolenkovitz, a distance of 20 miles, says an official statement, and also to disperse Bolshevik troops which were being concentrated behind the enemy lines. An armored train, much railway material and several armored boats on the Pripyat river near Moizer were taken by the Poles.

"This victory," says the official statement, "is a worthy answer to the Bolshevik policy of suing for peace and at the same time continuing attacks along the front."

TODAY'S POLICE NEWS

Defendant in Police Court Tells Where "Jakey" Makes Him Sick

"Jakey makes you sick up here," declared John Dukee in the municipal court today, placing both hands about his throat. "It doesn't make you sick down here," he added, laying one strong, browned hand upon his belt.

John delivered himself of this bit of wisdom during his arraignment out of a charge of assault and battery on his wife, in answer to a question by counsel as to whether "Jakey" had been a contributing factor to his illness, which he previously stated had caught him in its grip on the day of the alleged assault. He added further that he hadn't been drinking any alcoholic beverages that day, nor yet during the past few weeks. Booze of any sort was mighty hard to get these dry times, he opined.

Putting this aside for the moment and returning to the beginning of the case, John's wife testified that several days ago he asked her for \$5 to go and see a doctor. She didn't have any money, she said, and John had been pretty peevish about it. He became so peevish, in fact, that he landed several right hooks on various parts of her body, and later tried it again in a Lakeview avenue butcher shop.

John's story varied from that of his better half in almost every detail. First, she had put him out of the house, he declared. And for no reason that he knew of unless because of his requesting a loan to see a physician. Then she followed him to the butcher shop and struck him in the face, incidentally knocking off his new chap-peau, which rolled into the street.

So John got mad. In fact, he admitted that got very mad indeed, and in his anger he returned blow for blow. Then he left the shop.

In the end they found him guilty and continued the case one month for sentence with the understanding that John contribute \$10 weekly for his family's support in the interim.

Found Not Guilty

Charged with assault with a pistol on Edward Tarterizk Feb. 9, Anton Pilot, a Lowell youth, was found not guilty and discharged. According to testimony, the two young men were examining a revolver belonging to Pilot on the day in question, and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet causing a slight flesh wound in Tarterizk's side. Pilot admitted that he was the owner of two revolvers—one an automatic of the latest type. Judge Knight stressed the point that revolvers were mighty dangerous playthings for young men, and declared that he would take steps to have both weapons confiscated.

Just Yellow Mustard for Backache, Lumbago

Grandmother's old messy mustard plaster or poultice generally brought relief all right even in the severest cases, but it burned and blistered like blazes.

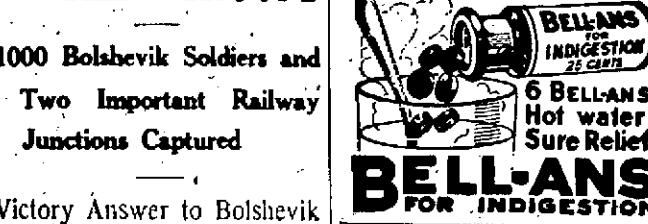
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WANT SHORTER HOURS AND MORE WAGES

As stated in these columns a few weeks ago the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America are about to present their demand for a 44-hour week and a 60 per cent. increase in wages. It is understood that this organization counts a great number of members in Lawrence, while in Lowell, so it is said, there is but one local, the membership of which is between 600 and 700. According to plans of the organization the demands for shorter hours and higher wages will be presented next week or the week after, in Lawrence, but it is not known just what action will be taken by the Lowell Lodge, for its members are scattered through the various mills of the city and unless they were backed by some stronger organization their demands in this city would not have much effect.

The United Textile Workers of America, which has several branches in this city, is not taking sides with the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America. The executive board of the U.T.W. held a meeting in New York recently, but the question of wages or shorter hours was not taken up. The organization is now concentrating its efforts in the state of Maine, where it is fighting for a 48-hour week, while considerable work is also being done in the southern part of the country, where a 50-hour week was put into effect some time ago. The union is not satisfied with this, however, and will continue its fight until the 48-hour week has been won.

Strike Called Off

Relative to unionism it was learned this morning that the strike of weavers and spinners at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville, which went into effect some time ago, has been called off by the International Board of United Textile Workers of America, but despite the action of the board Local 1007, Woollen Weavers' Union, is still holding out against instructions received from the International body. The spinners have returned to their work, so it is claimed, while of the three loomfixers who had left their work out of sympathy for the weavers, one has returned to his job, the other two having secured employment elsewhere. It was stated this morning that the loomfixer who is back at work returned to his job after receiving instructions from the International body.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's Associate bids: J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg.; real estate and insurance. Telephone:

George A. Berry, of 266 Mammoth road, was the only man forwarded from the local naval recruiting station today. He enlisted as seaman, second class.

A slight fire in the cellar of the pool room at the corner of Broadway and Willard street shortly after 12:30 o'clock this morning was responsible for an alarm from box 19. No damage.

Martin Rainville, better known in boyhood days as Johnson Rainville, arrived in Lowell yesterday from San Francisco after an absence of 22 years. He is visiting his brother, Telephore Rainville of 22 Ward street. He is accompanied by his wife and will spend the next few weeks in renewing old acquaintances here.

The John Kenney who was announced as a prize winner in the U.S. Army essay contest is a pupil of St. Patrick's school, a fact which was inadvertently omitted when the prize winners were announced a few days ago.

\$10,000 SUIT

As Result of Girl Being Killed by Auto

LAWRENCE, March 9.—William E. Lyon of Lowell, administrator of the estate of Dorothy P. Lyon of Lowell, sued Atty. Percy D. Smith of Lawrence for \$10,000. On Oct. 7, 1919, at Lowell, the deceased was killed by the defendant's automobile while about to board a street car in Merrimack st. Papers were filed Friday in the Middlesex superior civil court at East Cambridge.

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"It's a Great Day Tonight for the Irish" Andrew J. Kellhoar and Chorus

"My Irish Song of Songs" William Mahoney

"Along the Rocky Road to Dublin" Charles Keyes and Chorus

"I'll Be Back in My Low Buck Car" Miss Catherine Callery and Chorus

"My Wild Irish Rose" Edward Donahue and Chorus

"Beautiful Isle of the Sea" Miss Sadie Sheehan

"Farewell Killarney" Joseph M. Reilly

"Irish Eyes of Love" Miss Mary McCarthy and Chorus

"Asthor" Warren Kane

"Bendermeers Stream" Miss Florence Hague

"Hippity Hop" Mathew Ryan and Chorus

"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" Miss Vera Moody and Chorus

"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" Martin McGuire

"They've Won Every Nation's Battles But Their Own" Miss Nancy Swift and Chorus

"Tumbled Down Shack in Athlone" John Roane, Jr., and Chorus

Story, for they have not had any electric service through the village for the past two months. They travel via the steam railroad.

ITALY TO JOIN WITH ALLIES

ONLY IN DIPLOMATIC STEPS REGARDING CONSTANTINOPLE

ROME, March 9.—(Havas)—Italy will associate herself with the Allies only in diplomatic steps to be taken regarding Constantinople says the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, which declares the nation's objects in Asia Minor are of a purely economic character.

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Large prayer meetings were held in many homes throughout the city at 3:30 a.m. The topic discussed was: "Personal Responsibility."

At 12:30 this noon a well attended meeting was held in the Stirling mills, to which the employees of the Belvidere mills adjacent were invited. A feature of the service was the excellent musical program, which included solos by Mr. Blitkofer, and cornet selections by Harry James. The evangelist made a brief address, stressing the need of real Christian living in the present days of industrial unrest.

Miss Helen L. Byrnes, one of the members of the evangelistic party, conducted a meeting for high school girls in Kitson hall, Y.W.C.A., at 1:30. A large attendance was present, and the young women found much of interest in Miss Byrnes' remarks.

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FRESH AIR IS HER HOBBY

Alice Nielson, noted prima donna, believes in real fresh air for children. She recently battled with the Gary society and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; when they complained of her keeping her three tots in an open air tent in her back yard during the coldest winter weather. From October 2nd, with only a few days omission necessitated by the interference of the Gary society, the children, warmly clothed, have slept out of doors every night, even in freezing weather. Above picture shows Nielson and her three children, in their sleeping costumes.

WE DID NOT WIN THE WAR

Says William Norman Guthrie—Rector of St. Mark's Stresses Genius of France

William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's church, New York city, formerly professor of general literature at the University of the South, gave a splendid lecture before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Genius of France and the 'Boch' Before the War."

"We did not win the war," said the lecturer. "It is not the fellow who goes into a thing at the last minute who wins. France had enough of the spirit of sacrifice to save herself and civilization."

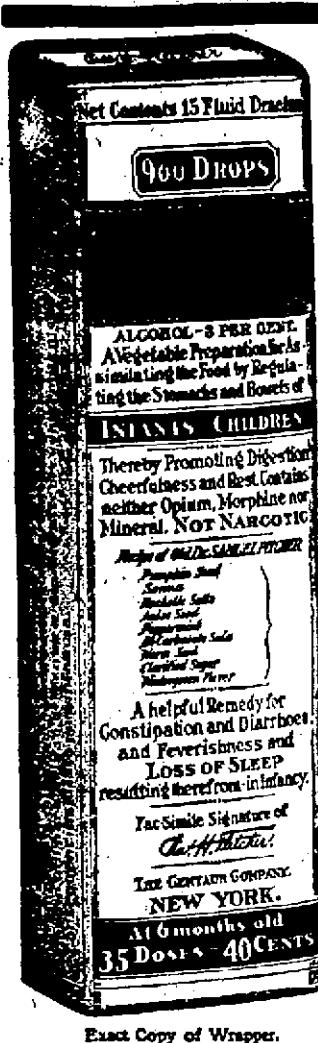
Speaking of Germany before the war, he said: "The reason for the power of Germany was that she was absolutely a unit. We dislike to think so, but it was a spontaneous and voluntary propaganda based on deep instinct, perhaps erroneous, but absolutely sincere convictions. She was not particularly courageous, but was capable of having a definite understanding of what she wanted and the German people eventually got just what they advertised for."

"What did they want? They asked for world power or for the destruction of the world and they pretty nearly got both. The war in Europe was inevitable only because we could not use brains. All bad things can be avoided, but it requires intelligence. The war was not inevitable any more than the war in 1870 was inevitable. What happened is always happening. The world is not always going up as we have supposed; evolution is not in a straight line. Civilization has had periodic catastrophes because the world wanted them. Panics have stopped since the present administration. That is not popular with the republicans, but it is so."

"You can read the history of this war in the past. It has happened again and again. Germany is the Judas this time, Germany is the goat this time. But just remember that other nations have been the same. For us to get up a tremendous anti-German rage is unintelligent and harmful. France recognizes the thing as a catastrophe and understands France's share in the catastrophe. So we who are least hurt and disposed to be most violent, in our resentment, will do well to learn of France."

"Look back at the biography of Bismarck and you will see many of the things that happened, pending. The Germans had come to a state of mind when they raid 'world history' in world judgment, and if we can make despotic power over the world ourselves, then we will live. Otherwise, we want the whole world to go down." That was the determination."

He spoke of the causes that brought



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HELD BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT

The hundred or more delegates of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America, who are attending the annual state conference of the organization, which is being held in this city, were entertained in a delightful manner last evening by the members of Local 31, under whose auspices the convention is being held. The affair, which was in the form of banquet and entertainment, was held in Hamilton Hall, Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street, and the manner in which the evening's program was carried out reflected greatly upon the local union.

In the early part of the evening addresses were given and vocal selections were rendered. Then dinner was served and at the close of the meal there were more speeches and more musical numbers. Alexander Ray, a prominent member of Local 31, presided over the festivities and proved a very capable toastmaster.

The first speaker of the evening was State President Baker of Holyoke, who briefly, but interestingly, related the doings of the organization since its inception, referring to the good work accomplished by the state board as well as by the locals. Baker spoke reminiscently of the early days of the union and the struggles of its members to reach the scale of wages now prevailing. His remarks were very pleasing.

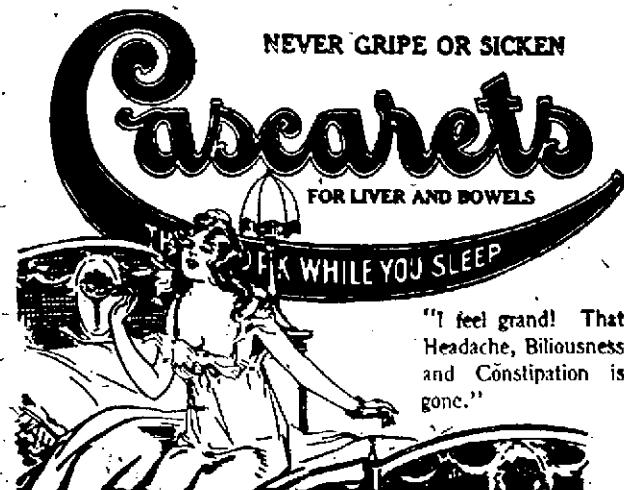
Speaking further of the Germans, he said: "Our enemy is not the German but the boche. Frenchmen say they only hate the boche, that the boche they will exterminate, but they will permit the German to live. The boche is a state of mind. It is a demon which has possessed them. If you could see the game of boche played, you would understand. The boche are round heads, wooden heads. That is the meaning of it. You can do many things with wood, but it is not plastic. That is the matter with it."

"The Germans have the misfortune of being of only one stock. There is a trace of some primitive European stock in the black-haired and black-eyed Germans, but practically they are of one stock. Because the German is of one stock, he has no conscience. People of one stock never have a conscience. Conscience is the conflict between two impulses. When there is only one impulse, there is no conscience. There is the terrible thing about the Germans. When they get started they cannot stop. They have the same idea on every subject under the sun, if they move, they move all at once—like a catapult."

RED CROSS IN FRANCE

The work of the Red Cross in France during the world war was interestingly described by Mrs. W. J. Wiggin, who spent several months "over there" as a Red Cross nurse, at a well attended meeting of the King's Daughters of the Taiga Street Baptist church, held last evening at the home of Mrs. N. S. Phillips, 10 Wachusett street. Mrs. W. A. Chase, president of the organization, was in general charge of the meeting.

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The internal revenue collectors at the postoffice have received notice from Commissioner Storer of the revenue department that the time for filing of complete returns by corporations will be extended from March 15 to May 15. The communication is as follows: "In view of the fact that considerable difficulty is being experienced by corporations and their representatives in the preparation of income tax returns for the calendar year 1919, you are hereby authorized to accept tentative returns on or before March 15. Each return must be accepted by at least one fourth of the estimated amount of tax due, together with a statement setting forth the reason why the return cannot be completed within the prescribed time and a formal request for the extension. An extension of time is hereby granted to corporations in such cases to file complete returns on or before May 15, 1920, only the estimated amount of tax due need be stated."

These tentative returns will be taken care of in the collectors' offices in the manner prescribed for the handling of similar returns last year. A statement has been issued that further extension of time will not be granted except in extraordinary cases and upon proper application to the commissioner of internal revenue, stating why the return cannot be made. There are no special forms supplied for the filing of tentative returns. Collectors have made it plain that form 1120 should be used for this and that "tentative return" should be written plainly across the face of such extended filings.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 107 Central street.—Adv.

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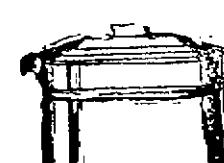


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FOR A BETTER LOWELL

As a city, we suffer from inertia on the part of the best moral and political forces of the community. Too many of our people are disposed to stand aloof and let things drift along either without leadership or with leadership that is detrimental rather than beneficial. With brazen effrontery the selfish, the cunning and the dishonest will proclaim the highest motives and win the applause of the masses whom they seek to betray, while at the same time criticizing every honest effort to expose their unworthy motives. If the man who is upright, honest, intelligent and patriotic were as bold, aggressive and untiring as the man of the opposite stamp, we should have a better, yea, a magnificent city.

Perhaps it is but just to say that these inveterate vices refer to our recent past, rather than to our present, although we have not quite overcome the influence of an element that would deliberately elevate dishonest men to office, for the sole purpose of looting the city and giving their friends an opportunity to do the same.

It is gratifying to find a great forward movement, a more general earnestness in righteous endeavor which augurs well for the good of the community. In this respect, however, we are probably not different from other communities.

The great war has brought hardships, sacrifices and losses, but it has also brought some compensations. One of these is the getting back to first principles, to the true standards of justice and righteousness, or in plain terms, getting back to God and His divine laws.

No longer do we hear men scoff at religion, except perchance we meet the confirmed "Red" or the incorrigible socialist; no longer do we find so called religious movements inspired by devilish hatred instead of Christian love and charity. This is an encouraging change which renders much easier the work of the various movements projected for the benefit of all classes in our community.

The potent forces for good, of course, are the churches, the righteous leadership of the press; and after these come the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and the Community service, all working for the betterment of Lowell and her people.

There still remains, as we have stated, a certain degree of popular inertia the effect of which is to bind us to the status quo. This we blame for the present apparent indifference to the need of a new city charter, one that would offer greater safeguards against incompetency and corruption and provide adequate representation for every ward in the city and of its own selection.

Is there any part of the city that thinks its streets or other interests have been neglected by the city government? If so, let the people thereof come out strongly for the form of city charter which offers ward representation. This would give the young men of talent an opportunity to come to the front. That is a political aspect of the situation; but there are many others equally important which must be taken up through various lines of community service. Only let the present spirit of religious fervor, Christian fraternity and patriotic ardor be utilized in the solution of our various local problems—social, moral, educational, industrial and political—and then, indeed, may we look forward with confidence to a glorious future for our city and all its people.

THE HIGHLAND FIRE

The serious fire in the Willis residence in the Highlands on Saturday evening offered another illustration of the need of greater water pressure in the Highland district. It is true that this fire was fought under conditions almost unprecedented in their severity. The fierce blizzard of the year had almost spent its fury and the people were just peering outside their homes to judge of the extent to which they were snowed in. They found high snow drifts in some places piled on top of the banks of ice and at others forming mounds that blocked entire streets. It was to be expected that under such conditions the fire department would have great difficulty in responding to alarms at any considerable distance from the stations. It was not surprising that some of the engines were stuck and unable to reach the scene of

the fire, nor was it strange that there was difficulty in uncovering some of the hydrants by the men who were the first to reach the scene.

The question of furnishing greater water pressure for the Highland district is one that must be taken up and solved in a practical way in the near future. The people of the Highlands, although they are a little above the rest of us, deserve quite as good fire protection as the residents of any other part of the city; and it should be provided without undue delay. That means that a standpipe should be built there or on some other elevated point in order to furnish the needed pressure or otherwise that the water in the reservoir be kept at a higher level.

OUR FOREIGN LOANS

It seems that an agitation is now in progress for some method by which the Allies to whom we have loaned about \$10,000,000,000 shall be relieved from paying even the interest on their indebtedness. This country has established such a reputation for altruism that some of the European powers seem to think we should cancel the debt altogether or at least waive our claim to the payment of the interest.

It is proposed as a means of meeting the indebtedness for the interest, that these European powers, particularly England, shall ship us equivalents in merchandise or such manufactured products as we may desire. That would be in direct violation of the protective policy and is not likely to be favored by the people of this country. Moreover, it appears that England is financing various European nations as a means of securing their trade; and if she can afford to do that, she should be able to pay the interest on her loans from the United States which thus far, amount to about \$5,000,000,000.

DIVISION OF TURKEY

It is announced that Turkey proper is to be so shorn of her territory that after the Supreme council of the Allies shall have finished the peace terms, Turkey will have a population of only 6,000,000 instead of 30,000,000. It is intimated, however, that England is not inclined to be severe with Turkey lest the terms of the treaty should stir the Mohammedans of India to revolt. It is not clear to what extent this consideration may influence the final settlement with Turkey, but in view of the efficiency of the British military powers in India it would naturally appear that she had not much to fear from an uprising of the natives. The demonstration of British power given by a certain military official named Dyer, in April of last year should remove all doubts on this question. Turkey should be driven from Europe and deprived of an army, so that she may not possess such facilities for slaughtering Christians.

KILLING OUR FOREIGN TRADE

On behalf of the business interests of the country, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has registered a strong protest with congress against the proposed reduction in the appropriation for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

As reported out by the House Appropriations committee, the bill carries an appropriation of only \$175,000 for the promotion of foreign and domestic commerce, as compared with \$325,000 set aside for this purpose by the last congress. This will abolish the commercial attachés entirely, Secretary of Commerce Alexander has announced, and will be the most serious blow ever aimed at America's foreign trade, and will come at a time when European and Japanese governments are striving strenuously to perfect their trade-promoting machinery through greatly increased appropriations. The Secretary of Commerce declares that it will "scrap the American machine, the most effective and smoothest money that any government has ever been able to assemble at the very time when other governments are busily engaged in copying it."

The protest against this interference with the development of America's trade, as lodged by the United States Chamber of Commerce, took the form of a letter to members of congress.

If the recommendations of the appropriation committee are adopted, the Chamber of Commerce letter says, it will "cause great

detriment to the interests of the United States in international commercial relations. The services of all American commercial attachés stationed in foreign countries will be terminated on June 30, and the activities of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will on the same date be curtailed.

This would appear to be a reversal of recent American policy. Legislation has been enacted to permit American business concerns to cooperate in their export trade, with supervision from the Federal Trade Commission. As late as December, legislation has been enacted to permit cooperation in international commerce, under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board." * * *

The protests from all sections of the country against this dismantling of a machine for trade development, that has been carefully built up during eight years, will be given voice on the floor of the house, and there is a strong possibility that the recommendation of the committee will be overridden. To stop this work now, would mean that the money that has been expended in building up this valuable trade promotion machine will have been largely wasted. It would mean the scrapping of the machine just when it has begun to function most profitably.

USING YOUR BRAIN

A classification of races, according to experts, shows weight of brain, in ounces, is:

Scotch, 50.0; German, 49.6; English, 49.5; French, 47.5; Chinese, 47.2; Esquimaux, 43.0.

But compared with the size of body, the brain of the Esquimaux is as heavy as that of the Scotchman.

Experts say that a man's brain consists of 300,000,000 nerve cells, of which nearly 3100 are destroyed every minute.

The Century Book of Facts concerning this century says:

"Everyone, therefore, has a new brain once in 60 days. But excessive labor, or lack of sleep, prevents the repair of the tissues and the brain gradually wastes away. Diversity of occupation, by calling upon different portions of mind or body successively affords, in some measure, the requisite repose to each."

"But in the case of overwork there is no safety except in that perfect rest which is the only natural restorative of exhausted power."

The moral is: Use your brain, but don't overuse it.—N.E.A.

POLICE DEMANDS

The demand of the local police department for one day off in eight is not at all unreasonable. At the present time, they have one day off in fifteen. Every craft wishes to have one day's rest in seven or as nearly so as possible. It may not be feasible for the police department to secure this change right away; but it has got to come in the near future so that Mayor Thompson, who is head of the department, may as well prepare to make this concession as soon as possible. Quite a number of cities throughout the state have already granted the one day off in eight and find that the change is beneficial rather than otherwise. There might be a little more work for supernumeraries, but that would offer them the necessary opportunity for training before securing permanent places in the department.

CARDINAL'S COUNSEL

The sermon delivered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell on Sunday evening and printed in yesterday's Sun, is one of the most significant utterances delivered by any speaker in reference to the present industrial discontent and the principles that should prevail in the settlement of labor troubles. While condemning strikes, he clearly enunciates the rights of labor to just remuneration and right working conditions. His condemnation of feminism, of the decadence of proper paternal authority in the home, extravagance and other prevailing abuses was equally pertinent and applicable to conditions widely prevailing at the present time. His Eminence sees the blighting evil of the "perpetual strike" by which industries are paralyzed to the injury of the strikers as well as the employers and the people at large.

SEEN AND HEARD

Another difficult job for Mary Pickford to seek salvation.

If the recommendations of the appropriation committee are adopted, the Chamber of Commerce letter says, it will "cause great

many a girl who dreams of love in a cottage marries a fat."

A Chicago woman sues her husband because, among other crevices, he "insists upon wearing a Charlie Chaplin mustache."

Mathias Becker, San Francisco, Cal., files suit for divorce, alleging his wife, 59 years old, is "crazy about men and had two affinities."

A western judge says a man may be full of alcohol content and still not be drunk. Very clever, Judge, but how does he get that way?

Good Enough for Editors

A good old scout living north of town came in Saturday and handed us a dollar for his subscription. "Take it," he said, "I can't buy anything with it any more."—Silcox Springs Herald.

Do You Baking Early?

At the wedding breakfast of Austin Parker and bride, St. Louis, Mo., they served a cake 14 years old. It was made by the mother of the bride in 1909 for use when the first daughter married.

Be Not It, All Right

A Minneapolis man asks for legal separation because his better half, when asked to serve his breakfast to him in bed, threw a mess of soft-boiled eggs and hot coffee at him. He should have specified what sort of delivery he wished.

Very Accommodating

"I am in a great hurry," said the bald-headed man as he climbed into the barber's chair. "Can you cut my hair if I leave my collar on?"

"Sure," replied the barber, as he glanced at the shiny dome; "even if you leave your hat on."—Portland Express.

Use for Sawdust

Here are a few of the articles made from sawdust and shingle waste which the New York College of Forestry is exhibiting in its effort to show how the waste of the sawmill can be utilized to cheapen the cost of living:

"Silk" socks, sausage casings, phonograph records, paper milk bottles and tanbark shingles.

The "silk" looks like silk and feels like silk, but is much cheaper than silk. The sausage casings are made by treating the wood with chemicals that turn it into viscose, and rolling this into thin films.

Where Girls Propose

There exists at least one place in the world where men consider it below their dignity to notice women at all, much less make overtures of marriage. Consequently, the proposing is left to the women. When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to his sister, or, if he has no sister, to his mother or to another of his lady relatives. Then the lady who receives the string tells the favored man that the particular woman is in love with him. No courting follows, however, for it is considered beneath the dignity of a New Guinea man to waste his time in such a pursuit. If the man thinks that he would like to wed the woman he meets her alone, and they decide whether to marry or drop the idea.

Kitchen Police

Sing me a song of the kitchen police, K. P. of yesterday finished and done. Nailed to the job with a thirty-day lease.

Mereley because he had rust on his gun.

Up in the morning before break of day,

Stumbling around 'mid the pans in the dark.

Watching the dawn rising dreary and gray.

More mouths to feed than had Noah in the Ark.

Cussed by the boy,

Bawled by the mob.

Up to his neck,

In an unending job.

Peeling and boiling and plumb out of luck.

Washing and mopping and scrubbing—be stuck.

NOW.

Sing me a song of the kitchen police.

Came to us yesterday, left us today.

She had it easy, we left her in peace.

Did what she wanted and none said her nay.

Got up at eleven o'clock—

(I fixed the fires, friend wife cooked the meals.)

When she went broke put our silver in the Ark.

Contented abide the way dishwater feels.

Movies each night,

Laugh but slight.

Steel magnate's board.

I'll say Lucifer was decidedly IT.

Sitting on top of the world—but she isn't.

—Tip Bliss in the Homo Sector.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had always known that women take more or less interest in social affairs simply because of the opportunity thus offered of "seeing what's in style" and comparing the various designs of clothing worn by women at such affairs, but it was not until the other afternoon that I knew that many of the dressmakers in our city make a practice of "taking in" practically all the more prominent dances and balls to get an idea of what is being worn so that they may have the latest fashions to offer their customers. It was at a meeting of a committee arranging a ball for the near future that this interesting fact was brought out—and by a mere man, at that. He said that one of the most attractive features of every ball to many women is the opportunity to sit in the gallery and see what those on the floor are wearing. Dressmakers, he said, make a particular practice of this.

Used for 70 Years
Thus its use Grandmother's youthful appearance has remained until youth has become but a memory. The soft, refined, pearl white appearance it renders leaves the joy of beauty with you for many years.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

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"For five long years, I was afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, which developed into serious Bladder Trouble."

I saw a testimonial of "Fruit-a-lives" and concluded to make one more trial. By the time the sample box and a 50c. box were finished, there was grand improvement.

To make a long story short, I believe 'Fruit-a-lives' or Fruit Liver Tablets the best Stomach, Liver and Bladder Medicine the world has ever produced".

6c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
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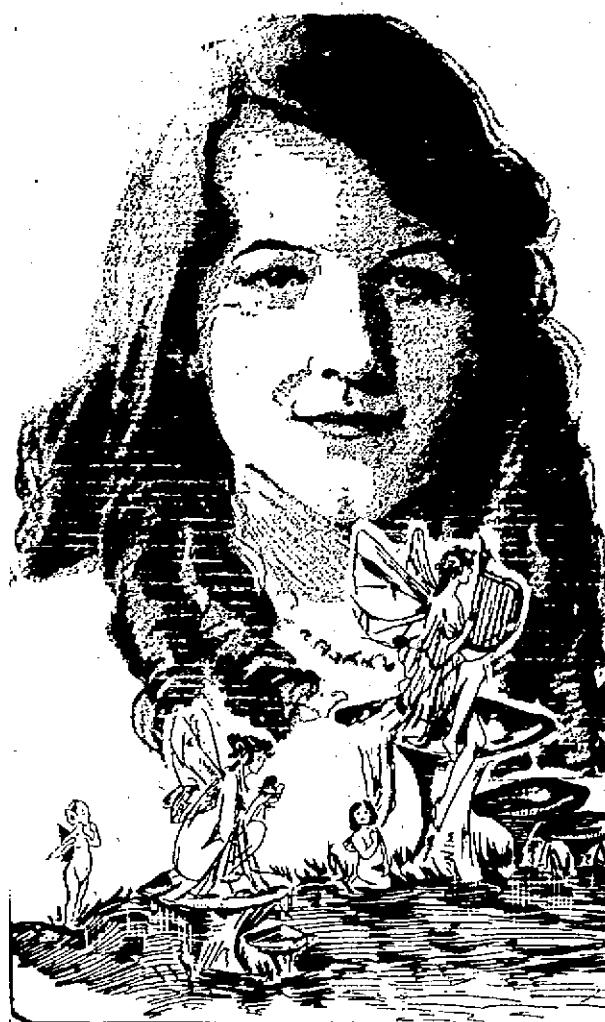
JURY FINDS AGAINST LAWRENCE MAN

A superior court jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against Fred Guerin of Lawrence, charged with the non-support of his wife, Regina Guerin of Lowell, and defendant was placed on probation and ordered to make weekly payments of \$8 to his wife until such time as she is able to work and partially support herself.

The jury was out less than 16 minutes, while the entire case did not take more than 20 minutes to present. The district attorney and Daniel W. Mahoney of Lawrence, appearing for the defendant, did not present arguments following a rather lengthy charge by Judge O'Connell, during which he explained in detail the term "beyond a reasonable doubt." The jury retired.

During her stay on the witness stand, Mrs. Guerin broke down twice and was forced to seek rest in a chair, which was placed on the platform. She testified among other things that she had not lived with her husband more than two years in all since their marriage in 1914 and that at one time he locked her in a room and would not allow food to be taken to her.

Titled Little Girl of England Unites Genius of Poet, Artist and Musician



"I think that the stars we see in the skies
"Are babies' eyes;
"I think that the sparkling drops
from the weirs
"Are babies' tears;
"I think that the sunbeams we see at
whales
"Are babies' smiles;
"I think that the yellow leaves which
the wind whisks
"Are babies' curls,
"But the wild dog-rose in its soft
sweetness
"Is a baby's kiss."

LADY
DIANA
BRIDGEMAN.

"Fairy Music," One of Lady Diana Bridgeman's 1919 Drawings

LONDON, March 9.—She's an artist, she could write she began to make lisher, has just issued a book of her musician and a poet—but best of all, she is an entirely natural, normal little girl. She has had tutors to instruct her in the usual things a little girl is taught in school, but she has been allowed to read what she pleased.

Lady Diana Bridgeman is 12 years old. Her father is the Earl of Bradford, and her mother is a daughter of a Welsh nobleman. Her father is an equestrian to the present king of England, and her grandmother was lady-in-waiting to Queen Victoria.

When Six Years Old

When Lady Diana was six years old, she began to draw and paint, showing a preference for water-colors. Before

WILL ENDOW CUT

Erskine McDonald, a London pub-

Gendarmes Fire on Disorderly Crowd

GRANADA, Spain, March 9.—Gendarmes fired on a disorderly crowd in the village of Alomar, near here yesterday, causing several casualties in wounded among the demonstrators. The trouble was due to protests over taxes.

Piers and Docks Swept by Fire

PARIS, March 9.—(Havas)—Piers and docks at Oran, Algeria, have been swept by fire and damage amounting to 30,000,000 francs has ensued, according to a despatch to the Matin.

King's Trousers Creased at the Sides

LONDON, March 9.—King George's latest photographs show that he has revived a fashion set long ago by his father, King Edward—his trousers are creased at the sides, instead of down the center. This style of crease never attained great popularity except among few elderly courtiers, and tailors now say that, in their opinion, most men will stick to the old front crease.

Ex-Pres. Poincare's Brother Drops Dead

PARIS, March 9.—Lucien Poincare, widely known educator, died suddenly early today. He was a brother of former President Poincare and was born at Bar-le-Duc in 1862.

Thousands of Barrels of Alcohol Lost

ORAN, Algeria, March 9.—Fire which started yesterday from a match carelessly dropped in a warehouse here was brought under control after it had destroyed many thousand barrels of alcohol and other property, causing a loss estimated at seventy million francs.

Making Merry

At Mealtime, Means Good Appetite, Good Digestion, Good Cheer and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

DO YOU USE THEM? IF NOT, WHY?

To sit back after a good meal and look as if they anticipated the dyspepsia's mournful assemblage of distress shortly after the meal is finished. Many a bon vivant, however, has learned how to leave the table in a happy frame of mind by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Most people believe they can trace each attack of indigestion to the something they ate and can still taste. It is surprising, therefore, to note how quickly relief comes after using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy hearty foods or some one particular offender the relief comes just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as they supply the stomach with an alkaline, just as it does naturally when it is working in a perfectly healthy condition.

A glance around the table will likely indicate one or more who plainly

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL WON FROM THE LEAGUE LEADERS

LOWELL A. A. TOO FAST FOR MAYNARD FIVE

PROVIDENCE, March 9.—The Gold Bugs were easily defeated by Lowell here last night 6 to 2. The visitors led all of the way and were never in danger of being overcome.

The scores:

PROVIDENCE		LOWELL	
Davies Jr.	Ir. R. Williams	Ir. H. Thompson	Harkness
Hartford 2r.	Ir. Thompson	Ir. Brown	Conley
Griffith c.	Ir. Brown	Ir. Lyons	Doherty b.
Doherty b.	Ir. Hueston	Ir. Lyons	Pence g.
Pence g.	Ir. Hueston	Ir. Lyons	
FIRST PERIOD			
Won by Davies	Caged by Thompson	Tied by Davies	Lowell
Score: 2-0	Score: 2-0	Score: 2-0	Score: 1-0
Second Period			
Lowell	Griffith	19.05	Lowell
Lowell	Hartford	20	Lowell
Providence	Lyons	4.00	Providence
Summary: Score: Lowell 6, Providence 2. Hustles: Davies 8, Williams 2. Stoops: Pence 56, Hueston 32. Fouls: Doherty 2, Lyons 1. Referee: Cusick.			

WORCESTER BEATS BROCKTON

WORCESTER, March 9.—In a well played polo contest here held night the Worcester team won over Brockton 6 to 4. Higgins, Taylor and Duggan played a whole of a game right through.

The scores:

WORCESTER		BROCKTON	
Taylor, Jr.	Ir. Duggan	Ir. Mulligan	Higgins
Higgins, 2r.	Ir. Mulligan	Ir. Mulligan	Taylor, Jr.
Mulligan, c.	Ir. Mulligan	Ir. Mulligan	Higgins
Foley, b.	Ir. Mulligan	Ir. Mulligan	Duggan
Conley, g.	Ir. Mulligan	Ir. Mulligan	
Summary: Score: Worcester 6, Brockton 4. Hustles: Taylor 4, Duggan 2, Higgins 4, Mulligan 1, Conley 1. Stoops: Conley 34, Blount 63. Referee: Burkett.			

SALEM WINS

SALEM, March 9.—The local team had an easy time with New Bedford here last night, winning by the score of 7 to 3. Alexander, Williams and Hardy, starred for the winners while Gardner and Jeete played well for the Whalers. The scores:

SALEM		NEW BEDFORD	
Alexander, Jr.	Ir. Hart	Ir. B. Hart	K. Williams, 2r.
K. Williams, 2r.	Ir. Hart	Ir. B. Hart	K. Hardy
K. Hardy	Ir. B. Hart	Ir. B. Dufrance	Morrison, b.
Summer	Score: Salem 7, New Bedford 3. Hustles: Alexander 31, Williams 2, Morrison 1, Hart 1, Welch 1, Dufrance 1, Stoops: Lovegreen 56, Jeete 67. Referee: Graham.	Score: New Bedford 31, Salem 21. Hustles: Williams 15, Alexander 12, Morrison 1, Hart 1, Welch 1, Dufrance 1, Stoops: Lovegreen 56, Jeete 67. Referee: Graham.	

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Providence	51	45	54.1
Salem	53	47	54.0
Fall River	51	46	53.5
Worcester	19	46	51.6
Lowell	45	52	50.5
New Bedford	14	52	45.8
Brockton	10	53	43.0

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Worcester at Lowell
Sale mat. New Bedford
Fall River at Brockton.

POLO AVERAGES

"Bob" Hart Big Scorer in Last Week's Play

Bob Hart was the leading scorer of the polo league last week, with 21 goals. Pierce was second with 17, while Welch, the new rush for the Whalers came in third with 15. Hart now has a lead of 11 goals in the league averages. Taylor continues in top the rush takers, Hardy the foul column and Hardy the goal leaders. The averages follow:

Goals scored by—B. Hart 257, K. Williams 232, Taylor 228, Duggan 209, G. Hart 207, Thompson 192, R. Williams 192, Higgins 186, Pierce 152, Davies 151, Morrison 149, Alexander 132, Harkness 128, Mulligan 125, Mulford 124, Jean 65, Griffith 56, Dufrance 54, Lincoln 53, Donnelly 52, Muirhead 21, Welch 17, Lyons 12, Wyse 12, Morrison 10, Cusick 3, Doherty 3, Cameron 8, W. Lovegreen 8, Foley 7, Brown 6, O'Brien 4, Finnell 3, Gardner 3, Slater 3.

Rushes taken by—Taylor 710, Duggan 702, Alexander 691, R. Williams 685, G. Hart 684, Thompson 632, Davies 602, K. Williams 575, Mulligan 562, G. Hart 26, Wyse 22, W. Lovegreen 17, Higgins 13, Thompson 3, Harkness 3, Lincoln 2, Kehoe 1.

Fouls by—Hardy 76, Donnelly 59, Jean 56, Doherty 46, Cusick 35, Foley 31, Dufrance 21, B. Hart 20, Cameron 24, Gardner 24, Brown 21, Lyons 23, Morrison 20, Griffith 17, Muirhead 14, Duggan 14, G. Hart 12, Taylor 9, Pierce 8, Thompson 7, Mulligan 6, Higgins 5, R. Williams 6, Alexander 6, Pierce 6, Higgins 4, O'Brien 1, Kehoe 3, Blount 3, Lincoln 2, Pence 1, Davies 1.

GOAL TENDS AVERAGES . . . Stopped Missed Pct.

Pence 4495 332 95.0
Blount 4471 382 92.3
Conley 4522 372 92.5
Lowell 5151 517 50.0
Lovegreen 4621 504 90.3
Hueston 2465 271 97.0
Jeete 2045 214 98.5

POLO NOTES

The Worcester "Diggers," who made a clean sweep last week, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

Mossy Conley, who joined the Worcester club last week, and who is given credit for the fast pace set by the team last week, will make his first local appearance in the Worcester lineup tonight. He is playing a great game in the circle for the "Diggers" and now the fans up there are counting the speedy Higgins will pilot his team to the pennant.

The Lowell and Providence amateurs will meet before the big game tonight. Both outfits will appear in uniforms. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock. Three full periods will be played.

MITCHEL OUTBOXED ADAM

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Remy Valger, 2r., New York, defeated Jimmy Murphy of Philadelphia in a six-round bout here last night.

CRESCEANT A. A.
HAYES vs. JOSEPHS
Championship Bout
THURSDAY NIGHT
Show Membership Cards
at 7:30

CRESCENT RINK
TONIGHT
WORCESTER vs. LOWELL, 8:15
Lowell and Providence Amateurs
at 7:30

Overall Cigars
3 FOR 35¢

JOSEPHS AND HAYES TO MEET IN TITLE BOUT

Bobby Josephs and Chick Hayes, who will meet in the main bout at the Crescent A. A. on Thursday night to settle claim to the New England featherweight title, are a pair of the most satisfactory performers in his section. They are both past their prime. This claim is substantiated by a glance at their records. They have met many times, and while both have victories to their credit, none have been decisive wins. In taking this match Josephs and Hayes argued that more than twelve rounds were necessary to determine superiority. The referee said it would be true after the required dozen rounds, he will order three extra stanzas.

Hayes has been seen here on several occasions and always put up a stiff battle, but Thursday night will mark Josephs' final bow to Lowell fans. Hayes, however, will not come here a stranger, for many of the local devotees of the boxing game have seen him perform in and around Boston.

Two semi-final numbers will be represented in conjunction with the Hayes-Josephs bout. Frank Hanlon of Boston and Frank Morris of Lowell will meet in one and Mike Casto and Young Drey, both of Lawrence will appear in the other.

BROWN EASY FOR YOUNG AVILA

Young Avila of Lowell defeated George Brown of Boston in three rounds in the main bout at the Knickerbocker A. A. last night.

Avila was scheduled to meet Dusty Kroll, but Kroll was unable to make the match because he was unable to be present on account of the traffic tie-up.

Brown proved easy pickings for the Lowell boxer. He shaped up well at the outset, but after the first round he didn't seem to have a thing. He went to the mat in the second, but got up at the end of the round, and the third to again hit the canvas, this time to remain there while Referee Frankie McPherson tolled the fatal ten.

Two of the other boxers, who were scheduled to appear, did not show up. George Dolan and Young Stone, both of Lawrence, failed to show up and substitutions were necessary. Harry Ah Choo of Salem, who had been met Dolan in the semi-final was on hand, but no capable opponent was available, and Jimmy Mahan and Johnny Boyle, Lowell veterans, volunteered their services. After a rather tame first round, the principals were ordered to fight. They did and put up a good exhibition for eight rounds, with Dolan taking even.

Frank Walsh of Lowell took Stone's place against Young Christo of Lowell and this bout proved a hummer all the way. Christo had a weight advantage, and in the first round sent Walsh to the mat, as the result of a hook to the jaw. Walsh was up in a jiffy and fought his way up to the bell. In the second Christo went down, but Walsh quickly recovered. In the fifth Walsh was dropped again. The other rounds were well contested, with honors about 50-50. Referee McPherson called it a draw and his decision was well received.

Kid Hooker and Young Stone, local boys, met in a first preliminary and their meeting was the feature of the night. They went at it hammer and tongs, and kept busy all the way. The bantling was even up until the fifth when Hooker came to the front. He launched a heavy attack and continued it through the sixth. Hooker was awarded the decision. It was well received.

PROTESTS DECISION IN HIS FAVOR

BUENOS AIRES, March 8.—The unusual circumstances of a boxer declared the winner of a bout protesting against the decision in his favor was witnessed here last night at the close of a 10-round session between Young Cohen of Argentina and Bob Hurwitz, featherweight champion of the American Asiatic fleet, and Julio Perez, featherweight champion of Argentina. The referee at first gave the decision to Young Cohen, but upon the latter's protest that he was not entitled to a victory, the official declared the bout a draw and cheered from the Argentinian audience.

KLOBY KAOES OSCAR GARDNER

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 9.—Tommy (Kloby) Corcoran of Lawrence knocked out Young Oscar Gardner of New York in the second round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night. A solid right-hand smash to the point of the jaw turned the trick.

Gardner was outclassed and appeared to be little more than a novice before the master workmanship of Kloby.

After the bout, Chief of Police Michael Headley declared from the ring that Kloby was the best boxer he ever saw.

Kloby was very fat and plainly was no condition to box, while Kloby was as lean and lithe as a tiger, and startled the fans with his lightning speed.

TERRY MARTIN HAS EDGE ON RAY MOORE

NEW BEDFORD, March 9.—Terry Martin of Providence held the edge on Ray Moore of St. Paul last night in their 12-round, no-decision bout. The men fought at top speed throughout.

In the 11th, Martin landed a crashing left hook to the jaw which nearly felled Moore off his feet and he also carried the battle to Moore in the 12th.

Jackson Beale Dundee

JACKSON BEALE DUNDEE

WORCESTER, Mass., March 9.—Johnny Dundee of New York, outgouged Johnny Dundee of Worcester, in an eight-round bout here last night, having the better of six rounds, with two even.

VALOIS DEPIREY MURPHY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—Pinky Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, last night outboxed Barney Adair, New York, in a 10-round bout, sportswriters unanimously agreed.

FREE-FOR-ALL ENDS BOLT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 9.—The boxing match between Johnny Ray and Johnny Kirk here last night was called off at the end of the second round after a free-for-all fight was started by the backers of the contestants.

POLO

TONIGHT

WORCESTER vs. LOWELL, 8:15

Lowell and Providence Amateurs

at 7:30

CRESCENT RINK
TONIGHT

"A new note — we've struck it"

—Chesterfield

NO "sharps", no "flats", but my! how Chesterfields "Satisfy!"

A delightful selection of fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos, harmoniously blended in an entirely new and exclusive way. The blend is based on our private formula—the outcome of many years of experiment. And the final result has justified the time and money spent. For certainly, Chesterfields do "satisfy."

But don't take our word for it. Smoke Chesterfields today and find out for yourself.

The special moisture-proof package keeps Chesterfields firm and fresh, whatever the weather.

• Lightly and easily.



BOARDING ROOM TEAM BLAZES THE WAY

With 49 points won and 15 lost, the Boarding Room team has an apparently safe lead in the Lawrence Mfg. Co. bowling league race. A battle royal is



The boxing bout held in the Rosedale (Kan.) Congregational church. Left, Tommy Murphy, amateur lightweight champion; right, Roy Helton, welterweight.

DRAW BLOOD IN CHURCH BOUT

By MABEL ABBOTT

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent
ROSEDALE, Kan., March 8.—I went to church the other night to see Tommy Murphy, amateur lightweight champion of the United States, box three rounds with Roy Helton, former amateur welterweight champion.

It was the little Congregational church at Rosedale, Kan.

The bout was under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild.

It was staged in the basement where until recently, services have been held. Pews were children's Sunday school chairs, occupied by small boys and few daring little girls.

Behind them in expectant ranks were members of the congregation, with their babies and an uneasy sprinkling of frequenters of fights.

It isn't as easy as it sounds, to tell a church member in good standing from a fight promoter. I tried it and guessed wrong.

Reporters and seconds hung around the door of the church kitchen, where the fighters were dressing. A photographer set up his apparatus with a world-weary air, just as if he were

at a real fight. The semi-circle was formed by the children's chairs.

The fighters entered. Helton was in black sleeveless jersey and white trunks, with a towel over his shoulders. Murphy in light blue from neck to wrists and toes.

Everybody clapped.

Helton's face was bloody. "Haymaker!" yelled somebody, above the laughter.

A baby in a blue blanket began to cry. "My gracious!" exclaimed his mother. "I squeezed him so hard I woke him up. Oh, are they done?"

They were done. The Congregational church at Rosedale had made history.

"The idea of giving a boxing match in the church came to us accidentally," explained Mrs. R. E. Rose, chairman of the committee, that arranged the program.

"We were planning an entertainment to raise money to finish the church, and Mr. Helton, who lives in this neighborhood, offered to put on a boxing match with Mr. Murphy if we cared to have them. The novelty of the idea appealed to us, and we accepted. It has brought us a lot of attention, some of it being criticism, but we see no harm in it, and may do it again."

"I had no objection whatever to the match," said Rev. Jones.

They were at it again. Again they stayed at the Sunday school superintendent's word, and the stains on the towel grew larger. The laughter

continued as they sat in their corners...

And then came the third round. Ducking, dodging and dancing, the supple figures feinted, closed and broke away, only to rush at each other again. "Slap, slap," went the gloves on faces and ribs.

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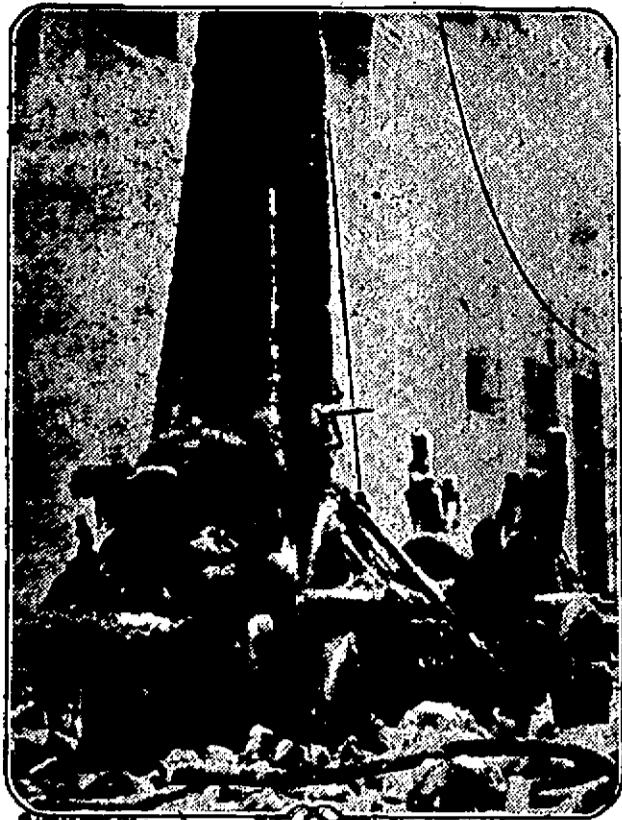
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ICE PUTS HOSE CART OUT OF COMMISSION

PHILADELPHIA—When fire recently destroyed Kugler's restaurant, it was so bitter cold that firemen had a difficult time keeping fire-fighting apparatus in working trim. Above picture shows one of the tower hose carts which refused to function after great sprays of water froze the apparatus solid.

CAMPAIGN FOR CHILD WELFARE BY RED CROSS

GENEVA, Sunday, March 1.—Child life throughout the world will be profoundly affected by the work initiated at the congress of the League of Red Cross societies held here during the past week, said Henry P. Davison, chairman of the board of governors of the league. In discussing the meeting today with the Associated Press, in addition to the plans for fighting tuberculosis, malaria and other diseases which have been considered will greatly benefit the peoples of many lands, he said.

"The congress has agreed upon a campaign for child welfare which in our judgment will profoundly affect the health and care of mothers throughout the world," Mr. Davison said.

"One thing which has been grasped and which I am sure will have practical

results is public health nursing in connection with industrial problems, school life, tuberculosis, maternity and social service. This calling will bring out in women taking it up, the finest qualities of enthusiasm, intelligence, devotion and forcefulness."

The great result of the League of Red Cross societies will be that experience gained anywhere will be the common property of every society. Delegates to the congress enthusiastically responded to the appeal of Sir J. Balfour, president of the council of the League of Nations, to call upon the peoples of the world, through their respective Red Cross societies, to supply doctors, nurses, and other personnel, as well as foodstuffs and other materials, for the relief of suffering and destitute people throughout stricken areas, when assured that governments will provide elemental essentials.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS OF \$170,000

BOSTON, March 2.—The will of Mrs. Clara B. Kimball which was filed today contains public bequests to the amount of \$170,000. In addition a trust

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fund of \$1,000,000 established for the benefit of relatives will eventually go to Radcliffe college, Harvard college, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children and the Bertram Home for Aged Men in Salem.

The immediate bequests include Radcliffe college, \$50,000; Wellesley college, \$25,000; Museum of Fine Arts, \$25,000; Bertram Home for Aged Men, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, and Hampden Normal and Agricultural Institute, \$10,000 each.

It was agreed that the court would reconvene at such time as the course of the Senate naval committee's investigation of Admiral Sims' criticisms of the navy's war record, which opens tomorrow, would permit the admiral to attend the court's sessions.

Members of the court agreed unanimously today to hold open hearings

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WASHINGTON, March 8.—At Rear

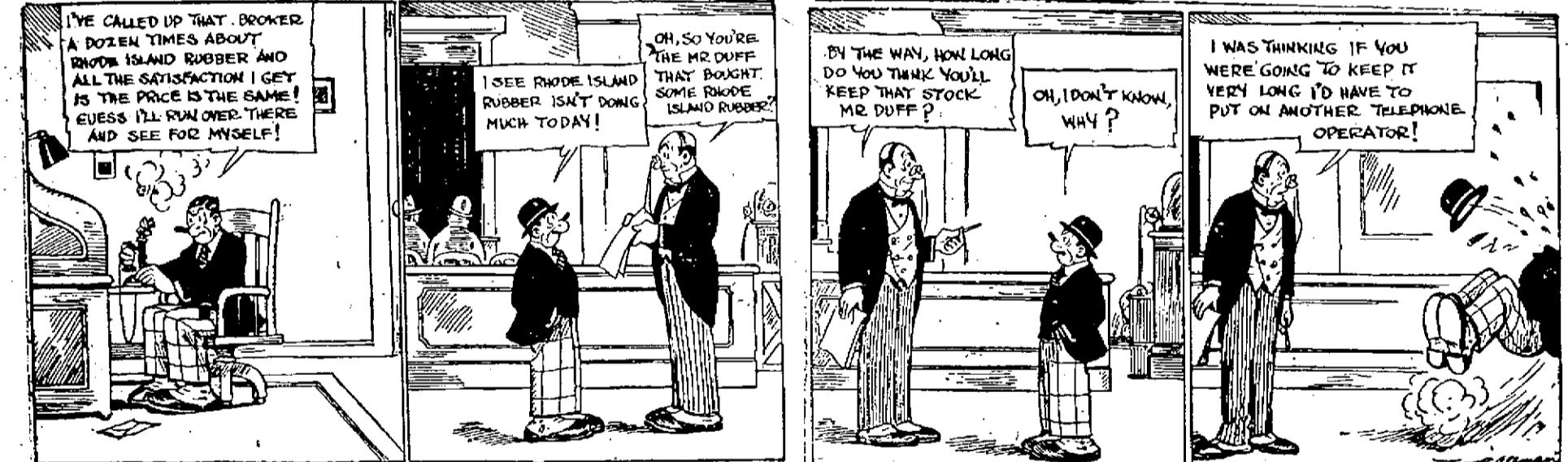
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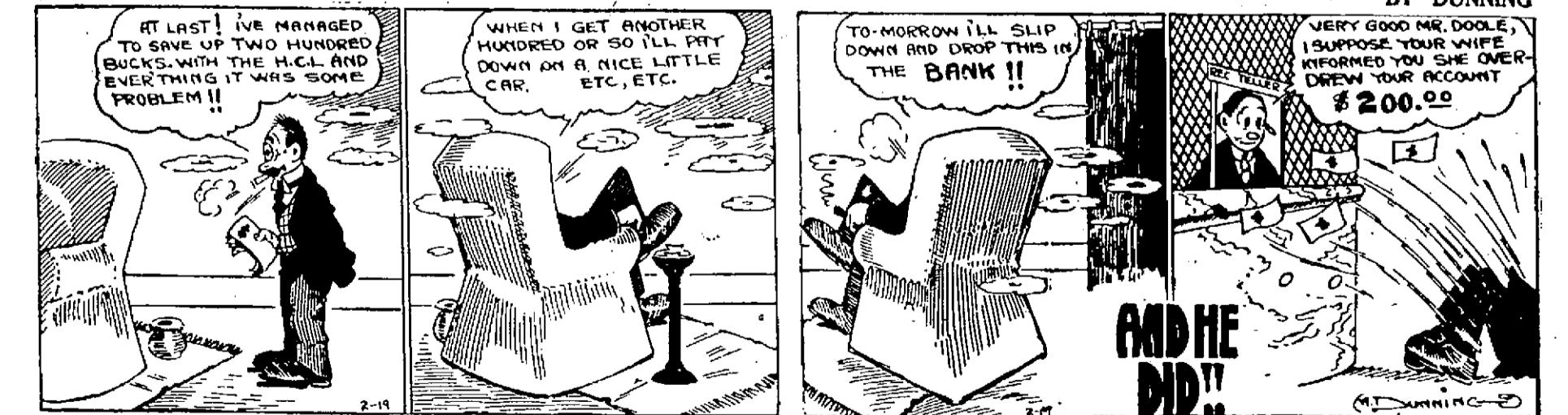
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Tom Is an Anxious Customer

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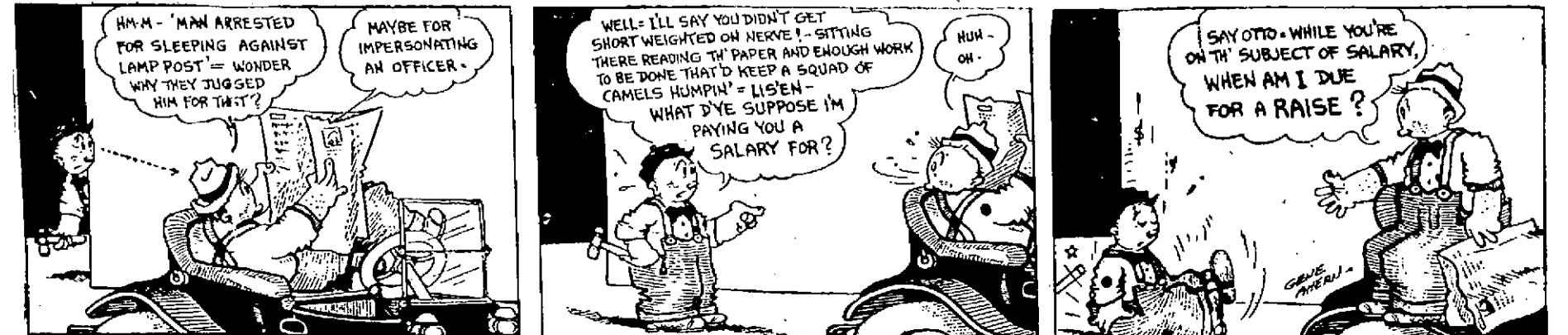
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THE NEW PARISIAN KNEE LENGTH SKIRT

NEW YORK—The new knee-length skirt, direct from Paris, created quite a sensation when first it appeared on Fifth Avenue. The skirt is popular in Gay Paree and may be so in New York soon. The coat that goes with this skirt is short-sleeved. The above picture shows the combination. Both pieces are of blue, polka twill, trimmed with three rows of white and black ribbon.

SEEKS BOYHOOD FAULTS OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Miss Byrd Mock, founder of the American Women's Legion, is in addition a student of the life of George Washington. She is engaged in compiling an accurate record of his early life—"digging for the boyhood faults," she expresses it.

"In my book for boys about Wash-



ington's boyhood, I will feature his faults," says Miss Mock, "thus making him more companionable and altogether a not impossible character to imitate."

About this obscure period of Washington's life, Miss Mock is getting assistance from some of the lineage descendants of the Washington family. Just before his death in January, she had an interview with Lawrence Washington, a great-nephew of George Washington, and last of the line to be born at Mt. Vernon. Lawrence Washington had been employed for 25 years in the Congressional library.

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Identity of Babies Proved to Mothers By System of Foot Print Records



Chicago nurse making "Herbillon" of baby's identity.

CHICAGO, March 6.—King Solomon was certainly a lucky monarch. He lived in those golden days when the high cost of living was not, and he acquired a reputation for wisdom by deciding in a rather hazardous way to which of two women an infant belonged. Reputations for wisdom were easy in those days.

Today any doctor or nurse connected with the Chicago Lying-in Hospital castell, by consulting an index, which babies belong to which mothers, and never make a mistake, even though there may be 500 or more. Afeat like that would baffle the wise old king.

Not to Wrong Mothers

At the Lying-in hospital a system of taking footprints of babies has been adopted to prevent the children born there from going to wrong mothers. Its adoption was due to the fact that in another hospital a soldier's wife who had given birth to a baby there, at first

denied the child was hers. The young mother, who had been reading stories of accidental substitution of children at hospitals and similar institutions, declined to nurse the baby.

Fraud With Grief

The superintendent brought all the proofs he could muster, but the mother persisted in the hallucination. She became hysterical with grief and fright. Finally the superintendent brought the records of the hospital, which showed that only a little colored baby and her own had been born in the hospital that day. That convinced her, but she might never have been convinced had

Every Foot Different

In order to avoid a similar experience, the superintendent of the Lying-in hospital engaged a finger-print expert to instruct the head nurse in trying the system on babies. It was found impossible to get good prints of

their fingers, because the lines on a new-born baby's fingers are not distinct enough to reproduce. Their feet, however, come out beautifully. And every foot has as different lines as the fingers of an adult person, even though the babies themselves may look just alike.

No Substitution

Under the present system, as soon as a baby is born some ink is put on the soles of its feet and slips of paper pressed against them. On these slips are noted the baby's name, his weight, and the hour and date of his birth. Thus, although a baby may not resemble anyone in the family and though no one can tell where he got his nose or his eyes or his mouth or the color of his hair, a comparison of the footprint at birth will tell whom child it is among the hundreds of infants in this Chicago institution. There is no chance for accidental substitution of there.

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"I hear of reservationists and mild reservationists, but I cannot understand the difference between a nullifier and a mild nullifier. Our responsibility as a nation in this turning point of history is an overwhelming one, and if I had the opportunity I would big everyone concerned to consider the matter in the light of what is possible to accomplish for humanity, rather than in the light of what it is possible to accomplish for humanity, rather than in the light of special national interests."

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Special interest was evidenced by senators in that part of the letter dealing with militaristic ambitions of other great powers. The president declared that the military party of France was in control of the government there and that "imperialistic policies were by no means dead in the counsels of the nations whom we most trust." Without Article X he said, there could be no certainty of renunciation of plans for territorial aggrandizement at the expense of weaker peoples, whereas under it, the old pretensions of political conquest will be abandoned. The president mentioned specifically in this connection that Great Britain and Japan before the war had begun to find many interests in common in the Pacific.

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"The imperialist wants no League of Nations but if, in response to the universal cry of the masses everywhere there is to be one, he is interested to secure one suited to his own purposes, one that will permit him to continue the historic game of pawns and peoples—the juggling of provinces, the old balances of power, and the inevitable wars attendant upon these things. The reservation proposed would perpetuate the old order. Does anyone really want to see the old game played again? Can anyone really venture to take part in reviving the old order?"

"The enemies of a League of Nations have by every true instinct centered their efforts, against Article X, for it is undoubtedly the foundation of the whole structure. It is the bulwark, and the only bulwark, of the rising democracy of the world against the forces of imperialism and reaction."

"Either we should enter the League fearlessly, accepting the responsibility and not fearing the role of leadership which we now enjoy, contributing our efforts toward establishing a just and permanent peace, or we should retire as gracefully as possible from the great concert of powers by which the world was saved. For my own part, I am not willing to trust to the counsel of diplomats the working out of any salvation of the world from the things which it has suffered."

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Four more republican reservations were adopted yesterday, two without change, and negotiations for an acceptable compromise on the Article X reservation were continued.

Cannot Escape Moral Obligation

President Wilson's letter follows in full:

"My dear Senator Hitchcock: I understand that one or two of your colleagues do me the honor of desiring to know what my views are with reference to Article X of the League of Nations and the effect upon the league of the adoption of certain proposed reservations to that article. I welcome the opportunity to throw any light I can upon a subject which has become so singularly clouded by apprehensions and misinterpretations of every kind."

"There is no escaping the moral obligations which are expressed in positive terms in this article of the covenant.

"We won a moral victory over

Germany, far greater even than the military victory won on the field of battle, because the opinion of the whole world swing to our support and the support of the nations associated with us in the great struggle."

"It did so because of our common profession and promise that we meant to establish an organization of peace which should make it certain that the combined power of free nations would

check every invasion of right and serve to make peace and justice the more

secure by affording a definite tribunal of opinion to which all must submit and by which every international readjustment that cannot be amicably agreed upon by the peoples directly concerned shall be sanctioned."

Pledges to Our Armies

Says Allen Reserve Conqueror

"This promise and assurance were written into the preliminaries of the Versailles, represents the renuncia-

"Every imperialistic influence in Europe was hostile to the embodiment of Article X in the covenant of the League of Nations, and its defeat now would mark the complete consummation of their efforts to nullify the treaty. I hold the doctrine of Article X to be the essence of Americanism. We cannot repudiate it or weaken it without at the same time repudiating our own principles."

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Irish Editor Jailed

LONDON, March 9.—Charles Diamond, editor of the Catholic Herald, whose trial on a charge of inciting to the murder of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and others, in an article in his newspaper, opened at the Old Bailey court yesterday, was found guilty today. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

DEATHS

MCDERMOTT—Charles McDermott, a former resident of this city, died Sunday night at his home in Boston, aged 55 years. He leaves a sister, Miss Anna McDermott of Boston; a brother, the Rev. James McDermott of Ireland, the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. E. Moran of this city, Mrs. William Lemire of Dorchester, Mrs. James Manning of this city, Agnes, Emma, Joseph and Jaynes McDermott of this city.

SPROUL—Mrs. Margaret Sproul died yesterday afternoon at her home in Billerica Centre, aged 65 years. She leaves three sisters: Mrs. Anna Kenney of Lowell, and two nieces: Abbie and Jessie Nelson of Billerica, and two brothers: Ethanah Nelson of Chelmsford and James Nelson of Montauk.

BAKER—Mrs. Jane Baker died Sunday morning at her home in Fingo Village. Mrs. Baker went to that village from England as an early age and had since resided there. She was 80 years old. She leaves two sons, John and Edward, and two daughters, Margaret Davis and Mrs. James MacMurray, survivor her. Mrs. Baker was 80 years and 6 months old.

SCU—Mrs. Elizabeth Sun died this morning at St. John's hospital, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Charles F. and John J. O'Neill. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 653 Gorham street.

CARROLL—Mrs. Anna M. (Murphy) Carroll, wife of John T. Carroll and a devout member of the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at her home, 35 Chestnut Square, after a brief illness, aged 32 years. Deceased was the daughter of the late Michael Murphy and the late Mrs. Mary (Martin) Murphy and half-sister of Mrs. Carroll, who is a member of St. Patrick's church from New Haven. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, John and Thomas Carroll, one sister, Mrs. Richard Hayes, an aunt, Mrs. Ellen Murphy and an uncle, Daniel Martin.

AUBREY—John, aged 11 months and 18 days, infant son of the late William and Hermine Aubrey, died today at the home of his mother, 18 Ford st.

VALLEY GOLF MATCHES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Five matches have been arranged by the Valley golf association as preliminaries to the intercollegiate tournament at Nassau country club on June 22. The dates include May 8, Dartmouth at New Haven; 15, Williams at New Haven; 22, Harvard at Providence.

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FARE INCREASE REFUSED ASK WILSON'S OPINION AND CARMEN STRIKE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 9.—Failure of the Binghamton common council last night to adopt an ordinance permitting an increase in street car fares to six cents, resulted in the employees of the Binghamton Railway company going on strike today. The system was completely tied up.

The men explained their action was not against the railway company which had promised them a raise in salary if they got the increased fare, but against five aldermen who voted against the ordinance two weeks ago.

New ordinances, intended as compromise measures were introduced last night and action was deferred until Friday evening, but the men refused to await this decision.

Twenty-five thousand employees of Johnson City and Endicott were obliged to walk from two to 10 miles to work this morning.

Stage Set for Freshet
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If rain comes and the river rises to the point where clear ice will be forced to break up, jams are likely to follow and the freshet will roll down the river and leave damage and ruin in its wake.

Between the dates of December 1, 1919 and March 5, 1920 (last Saturday) the total snowfall in Lowell was 61 inches, or just twice the normal precipitation of 32 inches. This in itself is unusual, but more serious still is the fact that practically all of it is on the ground today either in the form of snow or ice. Very little has been melted away by the periodic spells of melting weather and no rain has come in sufficient quantity to get down to the vast beds of ice which cover the city and country to the north. Mr. Safford said today that the last rain was practically all absorbed by the snow, and that the blizzard of Saturday last, undoubtedly nipped a winter freshet in the bud.

It is necessary to go back to the year of 1815 to find a temperature as low for any continuous three months as was experienced this winter during December, January and February. Ice has formed to great depths on rivers and ponds and only recently the Locks & Canals found ice on its reservoir on Belvidere heights 20 inches thick. In this place the sides of the reservoir had frozen so much as to materially reduce the capacity of the pond and cutting was necessary in the middle to relieve this congestion.

Lake Winnepesaukee
The amount of ice and snow on the ground in Lowell today is equivalent about five inches of water, Mr. Safford believes. A recent report received by him from Lake Winnepesaukee states that ice on the lake varies in thickness from three to four feet and is covered by an unbroken expanse of snow, 47 inches in height. It is estimated that there is about 72 inches of snow in New Hampshire on the southern slopes of the White mountains. Maine is covered by a snow blanket 80 inches thick and the estimate for New Hampshire is based on this knowledge and the fall in this part of Massachusetts.

RODRIGUES—The funeral of Anthony Rodrigues took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, the prayers being read by Rev. Fr. Perry. There were many floral tributes. The services were relative of the deceased. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery.

GREENING—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Greening took place this morning from her home, 978 Gorham street at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 8 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Doherty, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I. read the committal prayers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CROWD—Died at St. John's hospital, March 8, Mrs. Mary Crowe. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortège.

CARROLL—Died at her home, 23 Chestnut Square, March 9, Mrs. Anna M. (Murphy) Carroll. The funeral will take place from the home. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. The burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortège.

REQUIEM MASSES

MCNAUL—There will be a month's mind mass for Mrs. Molly Murphy McQuade at the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

HALEY—There will be a month's mind mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for Mrs. Haley.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

MCNEAMIN—There will be an anniversary high mass tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for Rose A. McNeamin.

PATRICK MCNEAMIN

JAMES E. McCANN and Family

SEEK INCREASE

Boston Laborers Getting \$3.50 a Day—Want \$4.50

HOSTON, March 9.—Councilman Henry Hagan yesterday resumed his battle to secure \$4.50 for city laborers, janitors and city hall elevator operators when, in a half-hour's speech to the city council, he urged that his order calling upon the mayor to consider the advisability of submitting a supplementary budget providing an extra 50 cents per day for these employees be passed. The order passed.

Councilman Hagan's plan would affect approximately 6000 men and call for an expense of \$300,000 to the city. The laborers are now getting \$3.50 per day with the budget calling for a \$1 wage commencing April 1.

CAUD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives and friends who by word or deed and by floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our bereavement in the death of our beloved daughter. Their many acts will be remembered by MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN.

What is believed to be the largest concrete dome in the world has been built on a Copenhagen heater, being 130 feet in diameter.

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WILL OF REAR ADMIRAL COMMANDS WILSON**PEARY FILED TODAY**

London Times Lauds President for Refusal to Escape by Back Door on Adriatic

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The will of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. retired filed today for probate, directs that all medals, trophies and books and Eagle Island near South Harpswell, Me., be given to his 16-year-old son, Robert E. Peary, Jr. The island, which the will asserts was purchased by the discoverer of the North Pole with money earned while a high school student, is to remain permanently in the Peary family.

Mr. Peary, by terms of the will, reserves for himself and division among the children the residue of the estate, including securities estimated in value at \$90,000 and a group of islands in Casco Bay, Me.

Increase in Wages

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hour or \$30.36 per week are advanced to 75 cents an hour or \$33 a week.

Painters who formerly received 58 cents an hour or \$25.52 a week are advanced to \$31.62 cents an hour or \$22 a week.

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THE LOWELL SUN

City Council Votes Big Loan for New School

Sims Declares Navy Department's Failure to Act Promptly Prolonged the War at Least Four Months

Delay Caused Loss of Over 300,000 Lives and \$12,000,000,000, Says Admiral—Refusal to Accept Recommendations Unnecessarily Jeopardized Outcome—Refutes Charge of "Throwing Mud at Navy"—Praises Work After it Really Got Into War

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Rear Admiral Sims today told the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war that the failure of the navy department to act promptly on recommendations and to place the country's entire naval resources at the disposal of the allies within six months after the United States entered the war, prolonged the struggle

for at least four months. He added that it also unnecessarily jeopardized the outcome.

Declaring that 300 lives were lost and \$100,000,000 spent every day of the war, the admiral said the conclusions from his statement were obvious.

Admiral Sims said his criticisms were directed at the navy's work in

1917, and "had nothing to do with the magnificent way the navy functioned in 1918, after it really got in the war." The navy, he said, was not properly prepared in April, 1917, and the administrative machinery was cumbersome and inefficient. He denied that his statements constituted "an attack" on any one and characterized as "ridiculous" the charge that he had been

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SEEK IMMEDIATE HELP FOR SHIP

WILSON OPPOSES ANY COMPROMISE

Messages Sent Broadcast, Say Ellithorpe Drifting Toward Sand Bar

Attempts of Steamer Maple more to Place Line Aboard Ellithorpe Fail

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—Immediate assistance for the United States shipping board steamer Lake Ellithorpe, which lost her propeller and drifted dangerously near the Sable Islands and shoals on Sunday, was sought by the Island wireless station there early today. Messages sent broadcast said the vessel was again drifting toward the sand bar of the Island and that attempts of the steamer Maple more to place a line aboard her had failed.

The steamer Koselusko answered the call, but said she was 130 miles south of the Island and would be unable to turn back because of a shortage of coal and provisions.

The Maple more, which reached the Ellithorpe early yesterday was still standing by and reported that she would continue her attempts to take the disabled craft in tow. The coast guard cutter Seneca was also expected to assist the crippled vessel.

ROAD OPEN TO BOSTON

According to the latest reports the road to Boston by way of North Woburn which has been closed since February 5, is now open for auto traffic. This road was particularly hard hit by the storm and the drifts in many places along the road were impassable by even the largest trucks.

NOTICE

Meeting of the LOWELL GROCERS' RETAIL ASSOCIATION, THURSDAY EVE., at 8 o'clock, at Elks Parlor, Elks Hall, Middle St. All grocers invited to attend. Matters of importance.

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Tomorrow night, Wednesday, March 10. Music by Harry Doyle's Orchestra. Cash price to club most represented.

EXPLOSION KILLS 50, BURIES 90

Report from Benrath, Rhenish Prussia, Tells of Heavy Casualties

To Weaken Article X Will Be to Cut the "Very Heart" From League

MODIFIED DRAFT OF ARTICLE X RESERVATION TO TREATY SAID TO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A modified draft of the republican Article X reservation to the peace treaty, is understood to have been assented to today by a number of republican leaders working with the democrats for a ratification compromise.

The presidents' letter and Article 10 was debated in the senate. Senator Lodge declaring that the letter had laid bare the difference in principle between Mr. Wilson and the senate majority.

"There isn't an objection made by the opponents of Article 10 here," said the republican leader, "that is not admitted and advocated in this letter. It is set forth as a definite and binding article founded on naked force."

Senator Lodge said he thought the president's declaration that the French militaristic element had been defeated at the peace conference, but now had regained control was "most unfortunate."

"I regret extremely such a reflection on one of our associates in the war," he said. "I do not think France is in the least militaristic. I think she desires to have protection against a recurrence of the sufferings she has endured, and I think that is a feeling in which we all must share."

"I regret that the president also should have taken occasion to say something about Italy. The president says Italy's desire for Flumig is based on considerations of military strategy. That is true. Since when has it become a crime for a nation to seek self-protection?"

"From my point of view it is to be regretted that the president should have interfered in a question which does not concern us. Our relations with Italy have been friendly. I am sorry we should be put in a position of deserting her now."

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, who has voted with the mild reservationists, said he agreed with the president's statement that he could not understand the difference between a nullified and a mild nullifier, but that he did see a distinct difference between an America first citizen and one who is willing to engulf the resources and men of the United States

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Deficit of 20,000 Tons of Coal Daily

PARIS, March 9.—(Havas)—A deficit of 20,000 tons of coal daily will be the result of the miners' strike in northern France, according to the Petit Parisien, which says a restriction on consumption will be imposed to remedy the situation. The government will, it is said, request railways to reduce the number of passenger trains, pending a settlement of the trouble.

Must Pay Taxes or Lose Mines

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Mine owners in Mexico have been given until March 11 to pay their taxes to the Mexican government, according to advices from Mexico City today, or suffer the penalty of confiscation of their properties if the government so decides.

To Raise Crops on Devastated Areas

PARIS, March 9.—(French wireless service)—Sowing of the devastated areas of France has been expedited by deliveries from Germany of oats and barley, according to orders of the reparations commission. It is believed that these supplies together with seed purchased by the ministry in France, Holland and England, will make it possible to raise crops this year on all the land which had been under oats and barley before the German invasion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
"Alma, Where Do You Live?" a side-splitting musical comedy in three acts, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House, and the week-long audiences witnessed the initial presentations yesterday afternoon and last evening and all indications point to "big houses" during the remainder of the week.

In addition to the numerous songs hits the production has a decidedly interesting story, dealing with the adventures of a young French youth who goes to work from his country home to hear his uncle's will read. The will provides that the young man will come into a large fortune if he doesn't propose marriage to any woman before his 21st birthday. A handsome millionaire is employed by some to entice him to do this, and when she herself loses her heart to him, and when the final curtain falls the "hero" not only gets the money but the "only girl" as well.

Miss Marguerite Fields, who is appearing this week, is also Miss Priscilla Knowles, the present millionaire, interpreting the part of her own individual character and proved to be much friends that she can sing fully as well as she can act. Her best numbers were "Alma, Where Do You Live?", which is one of the most delightful ballads of the season; "Kiss Me, My Love," and "Childhood Days." Eugene Shakespeare, the popular juvenile, also plays in the show, and the young, who has several excellent selections, and Hooper Atchley and Miss Betty Wilkes also "put over" their songs cleverly and well.

Other members of the company who are appearing this week are Miss Priscilla Knowles, William Melville, Martin Mackell, Arthur Black, Jim Bell and others. Mr. Fred Kirk, Mr. Kirk is seen in one of the most amusing characters in which he has yet appeared, and adds not a little to the enjoyment of the production. His staging of the piece is excellent.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Monday afternoon and evening patrons of Keith's theatre have been treated to this week because of the repeated non-appearance of some of the acts underscored on the program. Week after week Monday attendants have gone without one or more features of the current bill and the only soothing balm offered has been the announcement that so-and-so would possibly appear. The decision seemed to bring a climax to this state of affairs because at both afternoon and evening performances, not one but two acts were missing. The cause of the absence was obvious, of course—the difficulties surrounding railroad travel prevented the two teams in question from making Lowell in time to go on stage. Pickett was able to secure one "filler" and this alleviated some of the disappointment, but it was clearly evident from remarks in the lobby that the omissions were not popular.

What there was of the week's bill was commendable. Bill Oakland, contractor, seemed to carry away the laurels of the week's performance. Oakland has been heard here before and his reputation gained from vanderbilt appearances has been accentuated by his phonographic reproductions. Tall and of light complexion, with a

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Chronic sufferers from stomach trouble find that their food becomes a poison, weakening the stomach, forming gas and bloating the body. Under such a condition the blood, instead of obtaining nourishment from the digestive system, is poisoned by it and pains spread to the back and other parts of the body. Headaches, heart palpitation, weakness and vertigo appear.

Like other organs of the body the stomach calls upon the blood for strength to sustain it in its daily work. It now receives a blood supply that is loaded with poisons or toxins. Thus it is that the stomach poison itself.

When this condition is reached there is one way to remedy it. That is to free the blood of poisons and by making the blood rich and well-oxygenized, gives it the power to strengthen the stomach.

Those who look forward to the day

when they can eat a good meal free

from pain and other distressing after-

effects will read with interest the ex-

perience of Mrs. E. J. Murphy, No. 178 William street, Bridgeport, Conn.

"My stomach trouble became so bad that I hardly dared to eat anything. Food of any kind caused distress and my stomach felt like a leaden weight. I had a general breakdown and was weak, tired and without energy. I became very nervous, my sleep was broken and I had severe headaches."

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Isle of Conquest" with Norma Talmadge in the starring role, opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, and presented the original scenario in a vehicle eminently suited to her talents.

The action of "The Isle of Conquest," which is an adaptation of Arthur Hornblow's novel, "The Right of Conquest," travels from a modern social atmosphere to an isolated Isle of the South seas. Both settings gave the directors of the local production every opportunity for original and new work and they took advantage of it. Elaborated and detailed is every scene and seemingly no expense has been withheld to give the picture a proper background.

The story has to do with Ethel Harmon, played by Miss Talmadge, the daughter of an impoverished and uneducated mother. Her mother has concentrated all her efforts and aspirations on marrying a man with money but fails to achieve her purpose. Accordingly, she decides that her daughter shall make the "catch" and introduces her into society for the purpose.

The daughter is successful and the "money" marriage occurs in reality.

Then comes the awakening and the daughter finds that her husband's money is his chief qualification.

Overseas travel leads to a shipwreck and the daughter and a stoker are cast together on a far-off island.

The stoker had once been a successful engineer but became the fill of a woman, lost ambition and faith in nature. Constant association

with his new-found companion, however, restored his faith. The two were about to make their vows of marriage and spend their life on the island when a rescuing party came in sight and brought them back to civilization. Here the ending was happy in every way.

Miss Talmadge gives an excellent interpretation of the role of the daughter and she is supported by a capable cast, including her sister, Natalie Talmadge, almost as charming as herself.

"The Day She Came" with Francesca Billington as the star, is the second attraction for the first half of the week and uncovers a story of modern life appealing in every respect. Marie Walcamp in "Tempest Cody Kidnapped," is another of the celebrated "Stars and Saddles" stories and the bill is rounded out with an excellent comedy and the latest edition of the International News.

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WARSAW, March 8.—Polish forces commanded by Colonel Sikorski, attacked Bolshevik troops southeast of Minsk Sunday morning and captured two important railway junctions and much war material. One thousand red soldiers and many officers were taken prisoner.

The attack was made in order to prevent further operations by the Russian soviet army which has been operating from Mozier and Kolenkovitz, a distance of 20 miles, says an official statement and also to disperse Bolshevik troops which were being concentrated behind the enemy lines. An armored train, much railway material and several armored boats on the Pripyat river near Mozier were taken by the Poles.

"This victory," says the official statement, "is a worthy answer to the Bolshevik policy of suing for peace and at the same time continuing attacks along the front."

TODAY'S POLICE NEWS

Defendant in Police Court Tells Where "Jakey" Makes Him Sick

"Jakey makes you sick up here," declared John Duke in the municipal court today, placing both hands about his throat. "It doesn't make you sick down here," he added, laying one strong, browned hand upon his belt.

John delivered himself of this bit of wisdom during his arraignment on a charge of assault and battery on his wife, in answer to a question by counsel as to whether "Jakey" had been a contributing factor to his illness, which he previously stated had caught him in its grip on the day of the alleged assault. He added further that he hadn't been drinking any alcoholic beverages that day, nor yet during the past few weeks. Booze of any sort was mighty hard to get these dry times, he opined.

Putting this aside for the moment and returning to the beginning of the case, John's wife testified that several days ago he asked her for \$5 to go and see a doctor. She didn't have any money, she said, and John had been pretty peevish about it. He became so peevish, in fact, that he landed several right hooks on various parts of her body, and later tried it again in a Lakewood avenue butcher shop.

John's story varied from that of his better half in almost every detail. First, she had put him out of the house, he declared. And for no reason that he knew of unless because of his requesting a loan to see a physician. Then she followed him to the butcher shop and struck him in the face, evidently knocking off his new cap, which rolled into the street.

So John got mad. In fact, he admitted that got very mad indeed, and in his anger he returned blow for blow. Then he left the shop.

In the end they found him guilty and continued the case one month for sentence with the understanding that John contribute \$10 weekly for his family's support in the interim.

Found Not Guilty

Charged with assault with a pistol on Edward Taterlyk Feb. 9, Anton Pilot, a Lowell youth, was found not guilty and discharged. According to testimony, the two young men were examining a revolver belonging to Pilot on the day in question, and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet causing a slight flesh wound in Taterlyk's side. Pilot admitted that he was the owner of two revolvers, one an automatic of the latest type. Judge Knight stressed the point that revolvers were mighty dangerous playthings for young men, and declared that he would take steps to have both weapons confiscated.

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WANT SHORTER HOURS
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As stated in these columns a few weeks ago the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America are about to present their demand for a 44-hour week and a 50 per cent. increase in wages. It is understood that this organization counts a great number of members in Lawrence, while in Lowell, so it is said, there is but one local, the membership of which is between 600 and 700. According to plans of the organization the demands for shorter hours and higher wages will be presented next week or the week after, in Lawrence, but it is not known just what action will be taken by the Lowell Lodge, for its members are scattered through the various mills of the city and unless they were backed by some stronger organization their demands in this city would not have much effect.

The United Textile Workers of America, which has several branches in this city, is not taking sides with the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America. The executive board of the U. T. W. held a meeting in New York recently, but the question of wages or shorter hours was not taken up. The organization is now concentrating its efforts in the state of Maine, where it is fighting for a 48-hour week, while considerable work is also being done in the southern part of the country, where a 60-hour week was put into effect some time ago. The union is not satisfied with this, however, and will continue its fight until the 48-hour week has been won.

Strike Called Off

Relative to unemployment it was learned this morning that the strike of weavers and spinners at the Beaver Brook mill in Collingsville, which went into effect some time ago, has been called off by the international board of United Textile Workers of America, but despite the action of the board Local 1907, Woolen Weavers' union, is still holding out against instructions received from the international body. The spinners have returned to their work, so it is claimed, while of the three loomshakers who had left their work out of sympathy for the weavers, one has returned to his job, the other two having secured employment elsewhere. It was stated this morning that the loomshaker who is back at work returned to his job after receiving instructions from the international body.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.; J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance, Telephone.

George A. Berry, of 266 Mammoth road, was the only man forwarded from the local naval recruiting station today. He enlisted as seaman, second class.

A slight fire in the cellar of the pool hall at the corner of Broadway and Willie street shortly after 12:30 o'clock this morning was responsible for an alarm from box 10. No damage.

Martin Rainville, better known in boyhood days as Johnson Rainville, arrived in Lowell yesterday from San Francisco after an absence of 22 years. He is visiting his brother, Telephore Rainville of 22 Ward street. He is accompanied by his wife and will spend the next few weeks in renewing old acquaintances here.

The John Kenney who was announced as a prize winner in the U. S. Army essay contest is a pupil of St. Patrick's school, a fact which was inadvertently omitted when the prize winners were announced a few days ago.

\$10,000 SUIT

As 'Result of Girl Being Killed by Auto

LAWRENCE, March 9.—William E. Lyon of Lowell, administrator of the estate of Dorothy E. Lyon of Lowell, sues Atty. Perley D. Smith of Lawrence for \$10,000. On Oct. 7, 1919, at Lowell, the deceased was killed by the defendant's automobile while about to board a street car in Merrimack st. Papers were filed Friday in the Middlesex Superior Civil Court at East Cambridge.

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THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

City Council Continued

measurer of wood and bark.

The annual report of Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, was accepted and placed on file.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the petition of W. Harold McKnight for a garage and gasoline license at 145 Moody street. The license was granted.

On recommendation of the city solicitor it was voted to give leave to withdraw to Rose Nickerson and John J. Blokey on their claims for personal injuries and to pay \$165 to Mary Carlton and \$13.65 to Mary C. Braunt on their respective claims.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the following petitions and the accompanying orders were adopted:

New England Telephone & Telegraph company, pole locations at Mt. Grove street and Sixth avenue, at 94-8 C street and 165-7 Pleasant street; Lowell Electric Light corporation and Eastern Massachusetts Street Railroad company, joint pole location on the southerly side of Middlesex street between Branch and Melville streets.

The petitions of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for two pole locations in Howard street and six in A street were referred for hearing March 23.

The petition of Frank A. Major for gasoline at 60 Rea street was referred for a hearing on March 30.

Opposes Election Commission

Commissioner Murphy then said he understood that the bill providing for the appointment of an election commission in Lowell to replace the board of registrars of voters had been passed by the house of representatives and is about to be passed by the senate. The city council, he continued, had previously gone on record as being opposed to the bill and he moved that the city clerk be instructed to communicate with Governor Coolidge, apprising him of the action and attitude of the council and asking him to veto the measure when it comes to him.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Donnelly and passed unanimously.

At 10:30 a recess was taken until 11 o'clock.

Votes High School Appropriation

The council re-convened at 11:05.

A petition from the Crescent Hill Associates, signed by President John J. Mahoney and 15 others, asked that Elliot's avenue from Bridge to Hildreth street be macadamized and tar-bound. Referred to Commissioner Murphy.

Commissioner Marchand, president of the building commission, said that the matter had been thrashed over thoroughly at a recent meeting of the commission and the decision was reached that the longer the project were put off the more it would cost.

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Cold in All Parts of Spain

MADRID, Monday, March 8.—Reports of intense cold come from all parts of Spain and this city was visited by a heavy snow storm this forenoon. In many districts temperatures as low as five degrees below zero are reported and railroad traffic throughout the country is greatly hampered. Lack of coal has caused considerable suffering among the poorer people in the cities.

Orders New Trial of Mrs. Stokes

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals today reversed the verdict by which Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wealthy New York socialist, was convicted in Kansas City in June, 1918, of violating the espionage act, and remanded the case for new trial. Mrs. Stokes was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

Bank Cashier Killed by Bandits

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Glenn Shockley, cashier of the South Side bank at 30th and Main streets, in the residence district of Kansas City, was killed by one of four bandits who attempted to hold up the bank this morning.

islatute and the third for \$600,000 as was divided into three orders was that they had to read to comply with the wording of the acts of the various years. There will be no need of borrowing this money all at one time, he said, but the high school commission must have the authority to do so whenever it desires so that there will be no legal delay in letting a contract.

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MANY SERVICES BY EVANGELISTIC PARTY

Evangelist George T. Stephens addressed a large audience at the Tabernacle service this afternoon on the topic "The Victorious Christian Life." Mr. Blitkofer, the chorus leader, conducted the singing in his usual efficient manner, and the service proved one of great interest.

Several inspiring services were conducted by members of the Stephens Evangelistic party during the day. Collected to Commissioner Murphy.

Commissioner Marchand, president of the council, then read a communication from the high school building commission asking the municipal council to authorize the commission to borrow from time to time in such amounts as needed, the sum of \$1,750,000 for the erection of a new high school.

Then Mr. Marchand read an order to borrow \$400,000, under authority of an act of the legislature of 1915, and to place the same to the appropriation for the erection of a new high school.

Before action was taken Commissioner Murphy asked the city council to appropriate the amount at this time. The building commission will be fettered and restricted when it comes to awarding a contract for the erection of the school. There must be sufficient money available to cover the entire cost of the contract so that the contractor may have protection. In case the city failed to carry out its part of the contract and no funds had been appropriated the contractor could not recover in a suit.

Mr. Murphy asked if the commission planned to accept the bid it now had.

Mr. Regan replied that he did not know; however, he felt justified in saying that the commission could erect the building for \$1,750,000. He said that this amount was provided for in three separate appropriation orders; the first being for \$400,000 as authorized by the 1915 legislature, the second for \$750,000 as authorized by the 1918 legislature and the third for \$800,000 as recently authorized by this year's legis-

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Five new members were initiated and one application for membership was received at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity Lodge, 6530, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening with N.G. George Ashworth in the chair. Routine business was transacted and at the close of the meeting a social hour was held.

Integrity Star Association

President George E. Mackley occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Integrity Star Association, which was held Sunday morning. Routine business was transacted and at the close of the session a drill was held under the command of Chief of Staff James McArchie, followed by a social hour which numbers were given by Carl Fricke, Philip Redden, William Pittock, Sidney Fryer, John Stone, Jas. McArchie and others.

Large prayer meetings were held in many homes throughout the city at 9:30 a. m. The topic discussed was: "Personal Responsibility."

At 12:30 this noon a well attended meeting was held in the Stirling mills, to which the employees of the Belvidere mills adjacent were invited. A feature of the service was the excellent musical program, which included solos by Mr. Blitkofer, and cornet selections by Harry James. The evangelist made a brief address, stressing the need of real Christian living in the present days of industrial unrest.

Miss Helen L. Byrnes, one of the members of the evangelistic party, conducted a meeting for high school girls in Kitson hall, Y.W.C.A., at 1:30. A large attendance was present, and the young women found much of interest in Miss Byrnes' remarks.

Plans have been made to make this evening's meeting in the tabernacle one of the best since the party arrived in the city two weeks ago. Evangelist Stephens will make a timely address and special features will be provided by Mr. Blitkofer, whose leading of the chorus has given added zest to the campaign from its inception. Three-quarters of an hour before the evening



WILL HEAD CHORUS GIRL RELIEF WORK

NEW YORK—Miss Arden Benlain, chorus girl in "Irene," which is showing in New York, has been selected as

BARE BACK LASHING DELAWARE PENALTY

BY JAMES HENRY
S.N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

WILMINGTON, Del., March 9.—The whipping post has been abolished in Delaware, but whipping still remains. Instead of strapping offenders to a post they are forced to stand against a wall, with their hands outstretched on either side.

Delaware is the only state in which this barbarous and brutalizing form of punishment still is permitted. In other

punished are negroes, but white men suffer it as well. The whippings usually take place at the end of each court term or, if the terms last more than one week, the whippings occur at the end of each week. They are administered by the warden of the jail.

A curious feature of the law of Delaware is that it makes no distinction between grand and petty larceny; the theft of a loaf of bread by a hungry man is technically as serious a crime as the stealing of \$5000 by a hardened criminal. There is nothing in the law to prevent a judge from sentencing the former to be lashed on the bare back with a cal-o'-mine-tail made of leather thongs.

See Nothing Brutal
"I do not see anything brutal about our form of punishment," former Judge J. Frank Ball, counsel for and member of the county workhouse commission, said to me. "The men are not beaten severely, for the strokes do not draw blood. No man who came to see one of the whippings and who was unprejudiced could find anything to object to in them."

"I do not know of any movement to abolish whipping, and I do not know any citizens who would favor such a thing. We feel that we know what we are doing, and we don't want outsiders to dictate to us."

O. M. I. CADET MEETING THIS EVENING

There will be a general meeting of the O.M.I. Cadets at the Armory in East Merrimack street this evening at 7:30 to make plans for the annual ballroom night of the organization to be held in Associate hall some time next month. A company will be chosen to give an exhibition drill for this occasion. Plans will also be outlined this evening for a series of ladies' nights. Following the transaction of business there will be a basketball game between the regular cadet team and one chosen from the officers' association. No admission will be charged.

NET AGAIN POPULAR BLOUSE MATERIAL

Imported blouses are showing net as a material highly favored, particularly when it is combined with lace as trimming. Another feature of the new blouses from Paris is the long sleeves which appear in almost every style. These either come in tightly about the wrist or hang in bell-fashion over the hand.

A majority of the offenders is female.

How to Keep Baby Smiling and Well

See that the daily functions are regular and normal

YOU can't expect the little ones to be happy and playful when the head feels dull and the stomach bloated. The normal habit of children is to be happy and when you notice them cross and fretful you will usually find constipation is responsible.

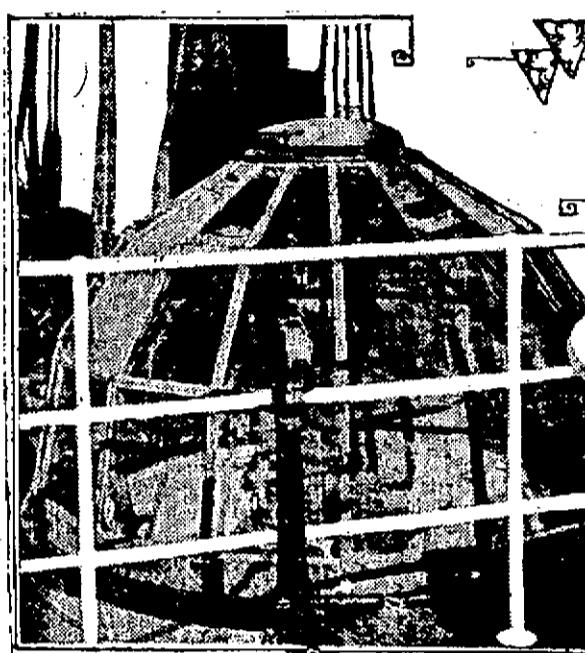
Perhaps they have missed that daily function so necessary to comfort and health. Look at the tongue and see if the breath is bad. Watch for belching. These are the tell-tale symptoms of constipation. Tonight give a little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, which you can buy at any drug store, and it will act in the morning and the troublesome symptoms promptly disappear.

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One of the observation towers of the non-magnetic ship, Carnegie

MAGNETIC SURVEY OF LAND AND SEA

The department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington conducts land expeditions the world over, regions remote and unfrequented, in quest of reliable data on the subject of terrestrial magnetism. The magnetic survey work of the United States concrete was reinforced with brass instead of iron rods in the construction of a recently completed experimental building, designed especially for magnetic researches. Tunnels used in connecting two buildings carry electricity and steam heating purposes through brass pipes, the shops of the institution now being engaged in developing copper radiators.

Notable significant are the periodical expeditions of the vessel Carnegie, the only non-magnetic ship in the world, now voyaging on a world-wide mission. The vessel is constructed of wood, bronze fastened, and has a displacement of 568 tons.

Reflect a bit and count on your

fingers the number of wooden buildings constructed without iron nails. The standardizing magnetic observatory of this institution was built with copper nails, copper window-shutter fasteners were used, and copper heating gas stove are in use. The absence of iron facilitates the standardization of magnetic instruments.

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Without a suitable market from which to purchase its instruments, the department of terrestrial magnetism operates its own instrument-making shop. It is essential that the observation instruments be made of the purest brass, thus obviating magnetic impurities.

HAD BIG PART IN WAR

1,770,000 Combatants Left Hoboken For Overseas—First Unit Left May, 1917

Almost as interesting, if less important historically, as its creation, is the dismantling, now well progressed, of the great government plant at Hoboken, from which the transportation of more than 3,000,000 of the warriors who went overseas to fight the war of humanity was directed, and into whose wharves the ships that brought them back were warped when the clash of arms was ended. Sixty-two per cent of them sailed away under the protection of the flags of others of the allies, but American bottoms brought 63 per cent of the returning fighters back to their home land.

The establishment embraced all the great system of dockage, the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American companies, and the Bush Terminal had built on the Hoboken waterfront, and extended for nearly if not quite a mile, from the Castle Point bluff southward to the Lackawanna freight yards, near the Jersey City line. At the outbreak of hostilities, the federal authorities just took possession of the splendid equipment the Germans themselves had provided for them, and carried the wonderful troop movement forward with such privacy and smoothness that even the near Hoboken residents knew nothing of what was going on. The only feature of the transaction that seemed to concern the rulers of the mile square city was the loss of tax money sustained in the withdrawal of the bonanza frontage from the city's ratepayers.

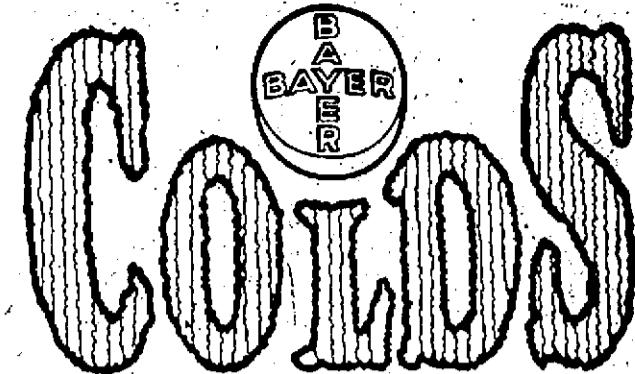
Maj.-Gen. David C. Shank was the commandant at this greatest of American ports of embarkation; the executive work fell largely to the hands of Col. Robert K. Shannon, who brought to the discharge of his functions an experience in transportation of 25 years ranging from "shotgun messenger" on the Pacific coast to executive work in various shipping concerns. Shannon came east from San Francisco. His wife rendered service, while the war was on, at the Red Cross canteens on the piers; his son, commissioned as a second lieutenant, was in charge of pier 45 on the New York city front.

The port of embarkation which Gen. Shanks commanded embraced the sub-ports established in Canada, and at Philadelphia, Portland, Me., Boston and Baltimore. From Hoboken one or the other of these sub-ports 3,051,058 soldiers were sent overseas. In the bustling wartime the force employed at the Hoboken piers and the sub-ports numbered 22,310 men and women.

From the Hoboken front alone upward of 1,770,000 men were put aboard ships to do duty in distant lands. The first organization to go was Base Hospital No. 1, the Lakeside hospital unit of Cleveland, O. When the Ordnance of the Cunard Line sailed away with that detachment, on May 8, 1917, there were aboard 34 officers, 136 enlisted men, 61 nurses and 1 civilians. The first convoy bearing combatant troops was loosed from the docks five weeks later—June 11. It carried away the 16th, 18th, 26th and 28th Infantry, the 2nd Field Signal Battalion, Field Hospital No. 6, Ambulance Corps No. 6, a detachment of the quartermaster's corps, a force of stavedores, 16 casual officers, 103 nurses and 16 causal civilians.

Of the national guard, the first to leave went in September, when the 25th Division, composed of troops from the New England states, sailed on the H. R. Mallory. The 101st Infantry moved out on the 7th of that month, and later on a large aviation equipment was floated down the stream to the Narrows. The 7th was the first national army outfit to go over—March 22, 1918.

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on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 10, 1918, was the last transport carrying combatants to France. She had 5403 men on board, and loaded with 22,325 troops 15 other transports were at the New York docks under orders to sail two days later. The armistice was signed on the 11th and the 15 did not leave port. Under orders the men on board were taken off, and only a few combatants were sent over to meet emergency calls.

The transportation record by months shows these figures: 1917—May, 1543; June, 12,045; July, 11,876; August, 18,278; September, 32,215; October, 27,986; November, 22,428; December, 48,055; 1918—January, 44,599; February, 47,001; March, 77,051; April, 100,448; May, 205,221; June, 232,617; July, 268,127; August, 235,452; September, 223,915; October, 146,558; and November, 10,527.

Classified, those were 76,351 officers, 1920 clerks, 5613 nurses, 1,687,081 enlisted men and 3104 civilians. A point above 57 per cent went over in British ships; 39.23 per cent in American; 2 per cent in French and 1.20 per cent in Italian. To armistice day, in November, 1918, 936 trips were made from New York and the sub-ports to Europe by vessels bearing American soldiers, U. S. army transports carried 37,792; U. S. naval naval vessels, 552,119; American merchant vessels, 7968; British ships, 1,029,210; French, 35,632; Italian, 21,023.

The last day of August, 1918, is noted in the annals of the port as Red Letter day in those transport movements. Though it was Sunday, 51,336 soldiers reached the Hoboken port from the camps, and these were all stowed away in convoys and started for France before the day's work was done. Officers at the port boast, with quite excusable pride, that this is 10,000 better than the high-mark record shown by British debarkations—and they had only a passage over the channel to prepare for. The best record made by the English, the port officials say, shows 15,000.

None of the Canadian ports were used for the return movement of troops, but they were freely used on that the other way. The steamship Canada, which sailed Christmas eve of 1917 from Montreal, with troops who were embarked at Portland, Me., the 25th Machine Gun battalion, the 2nd Trench Motor Battery and Evacuation Hospital

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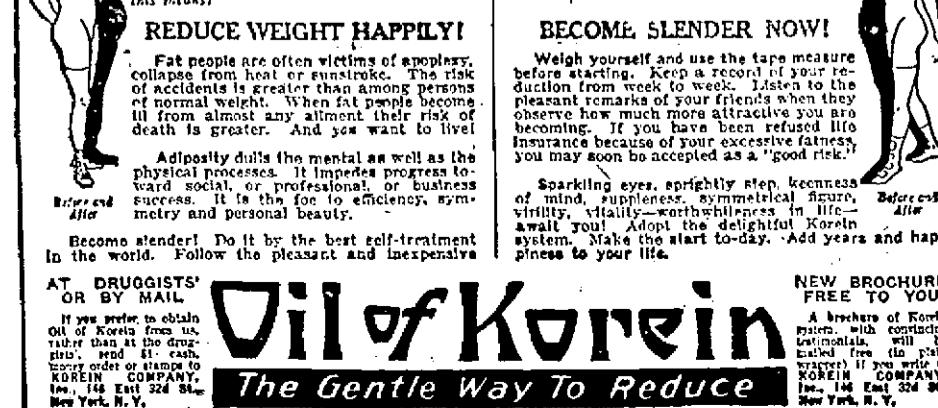
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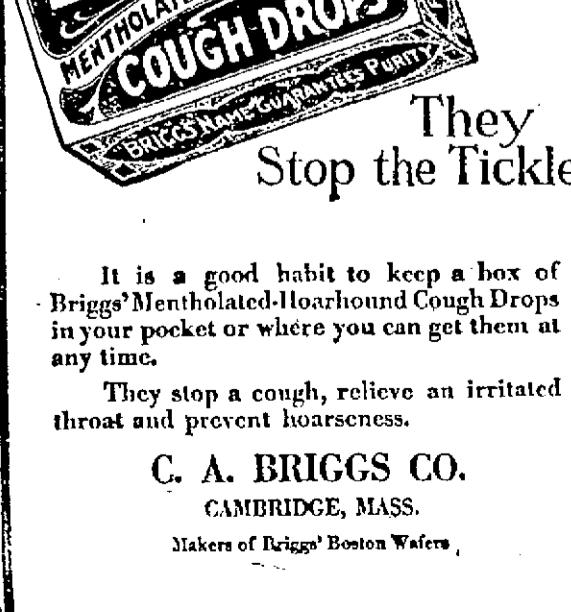
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WE DID NOT WIN THE WAR

Says William Norman Guthrie—Rector of St. Mark's
Stresses Genius of France

William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's church, New York city, formerly professor of general literature at the University of the South, gave a splendid lecture before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Genius of France and the 'Boch' Before the War."

"We did not win the war," said the lecturer; "it is not the fellow who goes into a thing at the last minute who wins. France had enough of the spirit of sacrifice to save herself and civilization."

Speaking of Germany before the war, he said: "The reason for the power of Germany was that she was absolutely a unit. We disliked to think so, but it was a spontaneous and voluntary propaganda based on deep instinct, perhaps erroneous, but absolutely sincere convictions. She was not particularly courageous, but was capable of having a definite understanding of what she wanted and the German people eventually got just what they advertised for."

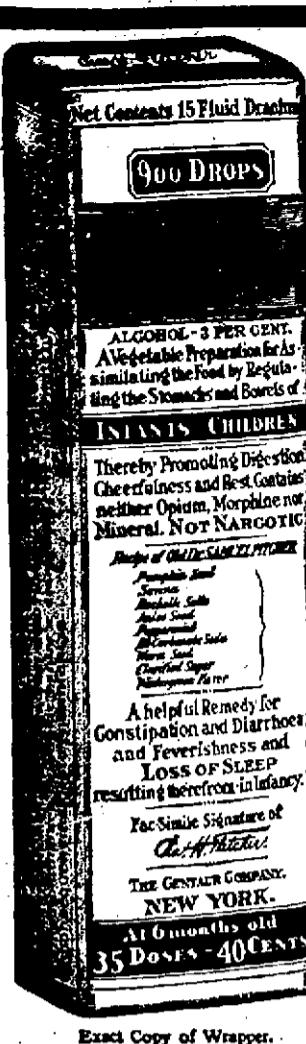
"What did they want? They asked for world power or for the destruction of the world and they pretty nearly got both. The war in Europe was inevitable only because we could not use brains. All bad things can be avoided, but it requires intelligence. The war was not inevitable any more than the war in 1812 was inevitable. What happened is always happening. The world is not always going up as we have supposed; evolution is not in a straight line. Civilization has had periodic catastrophes because the world wanted them. Daniel's have stopped since the present administration. That is not popular—with the republicans, but it is so."

"You can read the history of this war in the past. It has happened again and again. Germany is the Judas this time; Germany is the goat this time. But just remember that other nations have been the same. For us to get up a tremendous anti-German rage is unintelligent and harmful. France recognizes the thing as a catastrophe and understands France's share in the catastrophe. So we, who are least hurt and disposed to be most violent, in our resentment, will do well to learn of France."

"Look back at the biography of Bismarck and you will see many of the things that happened, pending. The Germans had come to a state of mind when they said 'world history is world judgment, and if we can make despotic power over the world ourselves, then we will live. Otherwise, we want the whole world to go down.' That was the determination."

He spoke of the causes that brought

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The hundred or more delegates of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America, who are attending the annual state conference of the organization, which is being held in this city, were entertained in a delightful manner last evening by the members of Local 31, under whose auspices the convention is being held. The affair, which was in the form of a banquet and entertainment, was held in Hamilton hall, Odd Fellows' building, Middlesex street, and the manner in which the evening's program was carried out reflected greatly upon the local union.

In the early part of the evening addresses were given and vocal selections were rendered. Then dinner was served and at the close of the meal there were more speeches and more musical numbers. Alexander Ray, a prominent member of Local 31, presided over the festivities and proved a very capable toastmaster.

The first speaker of the evening was State President Baker of Holbrook, who briefly, but interestingly, related the doings of the organization since its inception, referring to the good work accomplished by the state board as well as by the locals. Baker spoke reminiscently of the early days of the union and the struggles of its members to reach the scale of wages now prevailing. His remarks were very pleasing.

Speaking further of the Germans, he said: "Our enemy is not the German, but the boche. Frenchmen say they only hate the boche, that the boche they will exterminate, but they will permit the German to live. The boche is a state of mind. It is a demon which has possessed them. If you could see the game of boche played, you would understand. The boche are round heads, wooden heads. That is the meaning of it. You can do many things with wood, but it is not plastic. That is the matter with it."

"The Germans have the misfortune of being of only one stock. There is a trace of some primitive European stock in the black-haired and black-eyed Germans, but practically they are of one stock. Because the German is of one stock, he has no conscience. People of one stock never have a conscience. Conscience is the conflict between two impulses. When there is only one impulse, there is no conscience. There is the terrible thing about the Germans. When they get started they cannot stop. They have to run amuck. They have the same idea, on every subject under the sun. If they move, they move all at once—like a catapult."

RED CROSS IN FRANCE

The work of the Red Cross in France during the world war was interestingly described by Mrs. W. L. Wiggin, who spent several months "over there" as a Red Cross nurse, at a well attended meeting of the King's Daughters of the Paige Street Baptist church, held last evening at the home of Mrs. N. S. Phillips, 10 Wachusett street. Mrs. W. A. Chase, president of the organization, was in general charge of the meeting.

WILL BUILD PARISH HOUSE

To increase and broaden the work of the church, a parish house is to be established in the near future by the Central Methodist church. Present plans call for the reconstruction of the Hibbard house at French and Brookline street for this purpose, and the matter will come up for thorough discussion at the quarterly conference tomorrow evening. The committee in charge of the project is composed of the pastor, Rev. L. C. Rockes, H. O. Brooks, E. T. Griffin, Miss Florence Caldwell, John Hutchinson, Miss Emily Skillton and Clarence Williams, who is corresponding secretary of the New England Deaconess association. Dr. Charles Edward Spaulding will be present at the meeting tomorrow evening.

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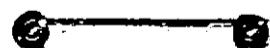
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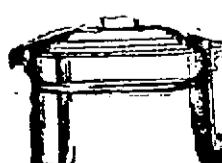
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Made of heavy tin, with heavy copper bottoms.
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FOR A BETTER LOWELL

As it is, we suffer from inertia on the part of the best moral and political forces of the community. Too many of our people are disposed to stand aloof and let things drift along either without leadership or with leadership that is detrimental rather than beneficial.

With brazen esoterica the selfish, the envious and the dishonest will proclaim the highest motives and win the applause of the masses whom they seek to betray, while at the same time criticizing every honest effort to expose their unworthy motives. If the man who is upright, honest, intelligent and patriotic were as bold, aggressive and untiring as the man of the opposite stamp, we should have a better, yet, a magnificent city.

Perhaps it is but just to say that these animadversions refer to our recent past, rather than to our present, although we have not quite overcome the influence of an element that would deliberately elevate dishonest men to office, for the sole purpose of looting the city and giving their friends an opportunity to do the same.

It is gratifying to find a great forward movement, a more general earnestness in righteous endeavor which augurs well for the good of the community. In this respect, however, we are probably not different from other communities.

The great war has brought hardships, sacrifices and losses, but it has also brought some compensations. One of these is the getting back to first principles, to the true standards of justice and righteousness, or in plain terms, getting back to God and His divine laws.

No longer do we hear men scoff at religion, except perchance we meet the confirmed "Red" or the incorrigible socialist; no longer do we find so called religious movements inspired by devilish hatred instead of Christian love and charity. This is an encouraging change which renders much easier the work of the various movements projected for the benefit of all classes in our community.

The potent forces for good, of course, are the churches, the righteous leadership of the press; and after these come the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and the Community service, all working for the betterment of Lowell and her people.

There still remains, as we have stated, a certain degree of popular inertia the effect of which is to bind us to the status quo. This we blame for the present apparent indifference to the need of a new city charter, one that would offer greater safeguards against incompetency and corruption and provide adequate representation for every ward in the city and of its own selection.

Is there any part of the city that thinks its streets or other interests have been neglected by the city government? If so, let the people thereof come out strongly for the form of city charter which offers ward representation. This would give the young men of talent an opportunity to come to the front. That is a political aspect of the situation; but there are many others equally important which must be taken up through various lines of community service. Only let the present spirit of religious fervor, Christian fraternity and patriotic ardor be utilized in the solution of our various local problems—social, moral, educational, industrial and political—and then, indeed, may we look forward with confidence to a glorious future for our city and all its people.

THE HIGHLAND FIRE

The serious fire in the Willys residence in the Highlands on Saturday evening offered another illustration of the need of greater water pressure in the Highland district. It is true that this fire was fought under conditions almost unprecedented in their severity. The severe blizzard of the year had almost spent its fury and the people were just peering outside their houses to judge of the extent to which they were snowed in. They found high snow drifts in some places piled on top of the banks of ice and at others forming mounds that blocked entire streets. It was to be expected that under such conditions the fire department would have great difficulty in responding to alarms at any considerable distance from the stations. It was not surprising that some of the engines were stuck and unable to reach the scene of

the fire, nor was it strange that there was difficulty in uncovering some of the hydrants by the men who were the first to reach the scene.

The question of furnishing greater water pressure for the Highland district is one that must be taken up and solved in a practical way in the near future. The people of the Highlands, although they are a little above the rest of us, deserve quite as good fire protection as the residents of any other part of the city; and it should be provided without undue delay. That means that a standpipe should be built there or on some other elevated point in order to furnish the needed pressure or otherwise that the water in the reservoir be kept at a higher level.

OUR FOREIGN LOANS

It seems that an agitation is now in progress for some method by which the Allies to whom we have loaned about \$10,000,000,000 shall be relieved from paying even the interest on their indebtedness. This

country has established such a reputation for altruism that some of the European powers seem to think we should cancel the debt altogether or at least waive our claim to the payment of the interest.

It is proposed as a means of meeting the indebtedness, for the interest, that these European powers, particularly England, shall ship us equivalents in merchandise or such manufactured products as we may desire. That would be in direct violation of the protective policy and is not likely to be favored by the people of this country. Moreover, it appears that England is financing various European nations as a means of securing their trade; and if she can afford to do that, she should be able to pay the interest on her loans from the United States which thus far, amount to about \$5,000,000,000.

DIVISION OF TURKEY

It is announced that Turkey proper is to be so shorn of her territory that after the Supreme council of the Allies shall have finished the peace terms, Turkey will have a population of only 6,000,000 instead of 30,000,000. It is intimated, however, that England is not inclined to be severe with Turkey lest the terms of the treaty should stir the Mohammedans of India to revolt. It is not clear to what extent this consideration may influence the final settlement with Turkey, but in view of the efficiency of the British military powers in India it would naturally appear that she had not much to fear from an uprising of the natives. The demonstration of British power given by a certain military official named Dyer, in April of last year should remove all doubts on this question. Turkey should be driven from Europe and deprived of an army, so that she may not possess such facilities for slaughtering Christians.

KILLING OUR FOREIGN TRADE

On behalf of the business interests of the country, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has registered a strong protest with congress against the proposed reduction in the appropriation for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

As reported out by the House Appropriations committee, the bill carries an appropriation of only \$175,000 for the promotion of foreign and domestic commerce, as compared with \$325,000 set aside for this purpose by the last congress. This will abolish the commercial attaches entirely, Secretary of Commerce Alexander has announced, and will be the most serious blow ever aimed at America's foreign trade, and will come at a time when European and Japanese governments are striving strenuously to perfect their trade-promoting machinery through greatly increased appropriations. The Secretary of Commerce declares that it will wreck the American machine, the most effective and smoothest running that any government has ever been able to assemble at the very time when other governments are busily engaged in copying it.

The protest against this interference with the development of America's trade, as led by the United States Chamber of Commerce, took the form of a letter to members of congress.

If the recommendations of the appropriations committee are adopted, the Chamber of Commerce letter says, it will "cause great

detriment to the interests of the United States in international commercial relations. The services of all American commercial attaches stationed in foreign countries will be terminated on June 30, and the activities of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will on the same date be curtailed.

This would appear to be a reversal of recent American policy. Legislation has been enacted to permit American business concerns to cooperate in their export trade, with supervision from the Federal Trade Commission. As late as December, legislation has been enacted to permit cooperation in international finance, under the supervision of the Federal Reserve Board.

The protests from all sections of the country against this dismantling of a machine for trade development, that has been carefully built up during eight years, will be given voice on the floor of the house, and there is a strong possibility that the recommendation of the committee will be overridden. To stop this work now, would mean that the money that has been expended in building up this valuable trade promotion machine will have been largely wasted. It would mean the scrapping of the machine just when it has begun to function most profitably.

USING YOUR BRAIN

A classification of races, according to experts, shows weight of brain, in ounces, is:

Scotch, 50.0; German, 49.6; English, 49.5; French, 47.5; Chinese, 47.2; Esquimaux, 43.9.

But compared with the size of body, the brain of the Esquimaux is as heavy as that of the Scotchman.

Experts say that a man's brain consists of 300,000,000 nerve cells, of which nearly 3100 are destroyed every minute.

The Century Book of Facts concerning this, says:

"Everyone, therefore, has a new brain once in 60 days. But excessive labor, or lack of sleep, prevents the repair of the tissues and the brain gradually wastes away. Diversity of occupation, by calling upon different portions of mind or body successively affords, in some measure, the requisite repose to each."

"But in the case of overwork there is no safety except in that perfect rest which is the only natural restorative of exhausted power."

The moral is: Use your brain, but don't overuse it.—N.E.A.

POLICE DEMANDS

The demand of the local police department for one day off in eight is not at all unreasonable. At the present time, they have one day off in fifteen. Every craft wishes to have one day's rest in seven or as nearly so as possible. It may not be feasible for the police department to secure this change right away; but it has got to come in the near future so that Mayor Thompson, who is head of the department, may as well prepare to make this concession as soon as possible. Quite a number of cities throughout the state have already granted the one day off in eight and find that the change is beneficial rather than otherwise. There might be a little more work for supernumeraries, but that would offer them the necessary opportunity for training before securing permanent places in the department.

CARDINAL'S COUNSEL

The sermon delivered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell on Sunday evening and printed in yesterday's Sun, is one of the most significant utterances delivered by any speaker in reference to the present industrial discontent and the principles that should prevail in the settlement of labor troubles. While condemning strikes, he clearly enunciates the rights of labor to just remuneration and right working conditions. His condemnation of feminism, of the dependence of proper paternal authority in the home, extravagance and other prevailing abuses was equally pertinent and applicable to conditions widely prevailing at the present time. His Eminence sees the blighting evil of the "perpetual strike" by which industries are paralyzed to the injury of the strikers as well as the employers and the people at large.

SEEN AND HEARD

Rather difficult job for Mary Pickford to seek solace.

Wonder if the flapping oversize corset will buckle up if a big bacon?

Somebody writes to remark that

many a girl who dreams of love in a cottage marries a bat.

A Chicago woman sues her husband because, among other eviless, he insists upon wearing a Charlie Chaplin mustache."

Stratias Becker, San Francisco, Cal., filed suit for divorce, alleging his wife, 50 years old, is "crazy about men and had two affinities."

A western judge says a man may be full of alcoholic content and still not be drunk. Very clever, Judge, but how does he get that way?

Good Enough for Editors
A good old scout living north of town came in Saturday and handed us a dollar for his subscription. "Take it," he said, "I can't buy anything with it any more."—Siloam Springs Herald.

Do Your Baking Early

At the wedding breakfast of Austin Parker and bride, St. Louis, Mo., they served a cake 14 years old. It was made by the mother of the bride in 1906 for use when the first daughter married.

He Got It, All Right

A Minneapolis man asks for legal separation because his better half, when asked to serve his breakfast to him in bed, threw a mess of soft-boiled eggs and hot coffee at him. He should have specified what sort of delivery he wished.

Very Accommodating

"I am in a great hurry," said the bald-headed man as he climbed into the barber's chair. "Can you cut my hair if I leave my collar on?"

"Sure," replied the barber, as he glanced at the shiny dome: "even if you leave your hat on."—Portland Express.

Lines for Sawdust

Here are a few of the articles made from sawdust and shingle waste which the New York College of Forestry is exhibiting in its effort to show how the waste of the sawmill can be utilized to cheapen the cost of living: "Silk" socks, sausage casings, phonograph records, paper milk bottles and tanbark shingles.

The "Silk" looks like silk and feels like silk, but is much cheaper than silk. The sausage casings are made by treating the wood with chemicals that turn it into viscose, and rolling this into thin films.

Where Girls Propose

There exists at least one place in the world where men consider it below their dignity to notice women at all, much less make overtures of marriage. Consequently, the proposing is left to the women. When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to his sister, or, if he has no sister, to his mother or to another of his lady relatives. Then the lady who receives the string tells the favored man that the particular woman is in love with him. No courting follows, however, for it is considered beneath the dignity of a New Guinea man to waste his time in such a pursuit. If the man thinks that he would like to wed the woman he meets her alone, and they decide whether to marry or drop the idea.

Kitchen Police THEN

Sing me a song of the kitchen police. K.P. of yesterday finished and done, Nailed to the job with a thirty-day lease merely because he had rust on his gun.

Up in the morning before break of day, Stumbling around 'mid the pans in the dark.

Watching the dawn rising dreary and gray.

More months to feed than had Noah in the Ark.

Cussed by the loot, Bawled by the mob.

Up to his snoot in an evening job.

Peeling and boiling and plumb out of washing and mopping and scrubbing—he stuck.

NOW

Sing me a song of the kitchen police.

Came to us yesterday, left us today.

She had it easy, we left her in peace.

Did what she wanted and none said her nay.

Got up at six or eleven o'clock—

(I fixed the fires, friend wife cooked the meals)—

When she went broke put our silver in her pocket.

Couldn't abide the way dishwater feels.

Now it each night.

Up to the Ford.

Later but still the Ford.

Snow magnate's board.

I'll say Lucille was decidedly fit.

Sitting on top of the world—but she ain't.

—Tip Bliss in The Home Sector.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had always known that women take more or less interest in social affairs simply because of the opportunity thus offered of "seeing what's in style" and comparing the various designs of clothing worn by women at such affairs, but it was not until the other afternoon that I knew that many of the dressmakers in my city make a practice of "talking in" practically all the more prominent dandies and ladies to get an idea of what is being worn so that they may have the latest fashions to offer their customers. It was at a meeting of a committee arranging a ball for the near future that this interesting fact was brought out—and by a mere man, at that. He said that one of the most attractive features of every ball to many women is the opportunity to sit in the gallery and see what those on the floor are wearing. Dressmakers, he said, make a particular practice of this.

Used for 70 Years

Thru its use Grandmother's youthful appearance has remained until youth has become but a memory. The soft, refined, pearly white appearance it renders leaves the joy of beauty with you for many years.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift that sore, touchy corn off with fingers.

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION

Govt. Concrete Inspector Saved By "Fruit-a-tives"

NOV. 10, UNION ST., ROCHESTER, N.Y.
"For five long years, I was afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble, which developed into serious Bladder Trouble."

I saw a testimonial of "Fruit-a-tives" and concluded to make one more trial. By the time the sample box and a 50c. box were finished, there was grand improvement.

To make a long story short, I believe 'Fruit-a-tives' or Fruit Liver Tablets the best Stomach, Liver and Bladder Medicines the world has ever produced".

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

JURY FINDS AGAINST LAWRENCE MAN

A superior court jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against Fred Guerin of Lawrence, charged with the non-support of his wife, Regina Guerin of Lowell, and defendant was placed on probation and ordered to make weekly payments of \$8 to his wife until such time as she is able to work and partially support herself.

The jury was out less than 15 minutes, while the entire case did not take more than 20 minutes to present. The district attorney and Daniel W. Mahoney of Lawrence, appearing for the defendant, did not present arguments, following a rather lengthy charge by Judge O'Connell, during which he explained in detail the term "beyond a reasonable doubt" the jury retorted.

During her stay on the witness stand, Mrs. Guerin broke down twice and was forced to seek rest in a chair, which was placed on the platform. She testified among other things that she had not lived with her husband more than two years in all since their marriage in 1911 and that at one time he locked her in a room and would not allow food to be taken to her.

"I was in a dying condition when my sister came to rescue me," witness said.</p

Titled Little Girl of England Unites Genius of Poet, Artist and Musician



"I think that the stars we see in the skies
"Are babies' eyes;
"I think that the sparkling drops from the weirs
"Are babies' tears;
"I think that the sunbeams we see at whiles
"Are babies' smiles;
"I think that the yellow leaves which the wind whirls
"Are babies' curls,
"But the wild dog-rose in its soft sweetness
"Is a baby's kiss."

LADY
DIANA
BRIDGEMAN

"Fairy Music," One of Lady Diana Bridgeman's 1919 Drawings

LONDON, March 9.—She's an artist, a musician and a poet—but best of all, she could write she began to make verses in everything but art, she is an entirely natural, normal little girl.

Lady Diana Bridgeman is 12 years old. Her father is the Earl of Bradford, and her mother is a daughter of a Welsh nobleman. Her father is an enigma to the present King of England, and her grandmother was lady-in-waiting to Queen Victoria.

When Six Years Old

When Lady Diana was six years old she began to draw and paint, showing a preference for water-colors. Before

W.H. Endow Co.

Erskine McDonald, a London pub-

Gendarmes Fire on Disorderly Crowd

GRANADA, Spain, March 9.—Gendarmes fired on a disorderly crowd in the village of Alomar, near here yesterday, causing several casualties and wounded among the demonstrators. The trouble was due to protests over taxes.

Piers and Docks Swept by Fire

PARIS, March 9.—(Havas)—Piers and docks at Oran, Algeria, have been swept by fire and damage amounting to 30,000,000 francs has ensued, according to a despatch to the Matin.

King's Trousers Creased at the Sides

LONDON, March 9.—King George's latest photographs show that he has revived a fashion set long ago by his father, King Edward—his trousers are creased at the sides, instead of down the center. This style of crease never attained great popularity except among few elderly courtiers, and tailors now say that, in their opinion, most men will stick to the old front crease.

Ex-Pres. Poincare's Brother Drops Dead

PARIS, March 9.—Lucien Poincare, widely known educator, died suddenly early today. He was a brother of former President Poincare and was born at Bar-le-Duc in 1862.

Thousands of Barrels of Alcohol Lost

ORAN, Algeria, March 9.—Fire which started yesterday from a match carelessly dropped in a warehouse here was brought under control after it had destroyed many thousand barrels of alcohol and other property, causing a loss estimated at seventy million francs.

Making Merry

At Mealtimes, Means Good Appetite, Good Digestion, Good Cheer and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

DO YOU USE THEM? IF NOT, WHY?

To sit back after a good meal and know there is not going to be sourness, ease, drowsiness and discomfort is the logical result of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. Most people believe they can trace each attack of indigestion to the something they ate and can still startle. And it surprises them invariably to note how quickly relief comes after using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy hearty foods or some one particular offender the relief comes just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as the "down-the-dash" with an astringent effect just as it does perfectly when it is working in a perfectly healthy condition.

A glance around the table will indicate one or more who plainly

look as if they anticipated the dyspeptic moratorium assemblage of distress shortly after the meal is finished. Many a hot vivant, however, has learned how to leave the table in a happy frame of mind by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. And whether it was rich soup, pastry, cheese, or dishes usually rated as heavy, these tablets contain all ingredients that digest food, ease the stomach in the work of digestion and supply the alkaline effect that the stomach requires. Thus before you concur up the troubles that ordinarily would follow eating some favorite dish, try this plan of avoidance.

If the trouble is already doing its worst get a 10 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of any druggist and now gently and smoothly your stomach soles down to good behavior.—Adv.

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The boxing bout held in the Rosedale (Kan.) Congregational church. Left, Tommy Murphy, amateur lightweight champion; right, Roy Helton, welterweight.

DRAW BLOOD IN CHURCH BOUT

By MABEL ABBOTT

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent
ROSEDALE, Kan., March 8.—I went to church the other night to see Tommy Murphy, amateur lightweight champion of the United States, box three rounds with Roy Helton, former amateur welterweight champion.

It was the little Congregational church at Rosedale, Kan.

The bout was under the auspices of the ladies' Guild.

It was staged in the basement where until recently, services have been held.

Ringside seats were children's Sunday school chairs, occupied by small boys and a few daring little girls.

Behind them in expectant ranks were members of the congregation, with their babies, and an uneasy sprinkling of frequenters of lights.

It isn't as easy as it sounds, to tell a church member in good standing from a fight promoter. I tried it and guessed wrong.

Reporters and seconds hung around the door of the church kitchen, where the fighters were dressing. A photographer set up his apparatus with a world-war air, just as if he were

at a real fight. The semi-circles was formed by the children's chairs.

The fighters entered. Helton was in black sleeveless jersey and white trunks, with a towel over his shoulders. Murphy in light blue from neck to wrists and toes.

Everybody clapped.

"You mustn't be scared if Mr. Helton gets the nose-bleed," a motherly woman warned me. "His wife says that's generally the first thing he does. They live right near here, you know. Their children go to this Sunday school. There's Tommy now—the tow-headed one. Oh, there they go!"

They did go, dancing round each other like fighting cocks for an instant, and then suddenly turning into a whirlwind of whirling arms and big gloves. Everybody laughed, and kept on laughing.

"Tim," called the Sunday school superintendent, authoritatively, and they stopped. Sure enough, there was blood on the towel with which Helton wiped his face.

"I don't think they ought to be allowed to hurt each other," observed a girl, judicially. "Aw, a nose-bleed doesn't mean anything," her escort said.

They were at it again. Again they stopped at the Sunday school superintendent's word, and the stains on the towel grew larger. The laughter

continued as they sat in their corners.

And then came the third round. Ducking, dodging and dancing, the supple figures leaped, closed and broke away, only to rush at each other again. "Slap, slap," went the gloves on faces and ribs.

Helton's face was bloody. "Haymaker!" yelled somebody, above his daughter.

A boy in a blue blanket began to cry. "My gracious!" exclaimed his mother. "I squeezed him so hard I woke him up. Oh, are they done?"

They were done. The Congregational church at Rosedale had made history.

"The idea of giving a boxing match in the church came to us accidentally," explained Mrs. R. E. Rose, chairman of the committee that arranged the program.

"We were planning an entertainment to raise money to finish this church, and Mr. Helton, who lives in this neighborhood, offered to put on a boxing match with Mr. Murphy if we cared to have them. The novelty of the idea appealed to us, and we accepted. It has brought us lots of attention, some of it being criticism, but we see no harm in it, and may do it again."

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STOCK MARKET

BIG GAINS IN STOCK MARKET

Sensational Advances in Early Period of Today's Very Active Session

Leaders in Yesterday's Spectacular Movement Again in Forefront

NEW YORK, March 9.——Shares of various industrial companies which are likely to declare liberal stock dividend distributions on yesterday's ruling of the United States supreme court registered further sensational gains in the early period of today's very active stock market session.

General Motors and Crucible Steel extended their gains, only to react to 12 points on realizing sales. Other motors and steels also enjoyed gains with shipping and oil transportation shares, but pressure caused a general easing of prices in those issues. Odd lot Atlantic Refining, a Standard Oil subsidiary, sold at \$1250, a gain of 150 points. It was not until the second hour that rates became active and strong, gaining one to three points. Coalers led with Reading, Pacific, following and then the secondary or low-priced issues. Call money opened at 8 per cent.

Gains of rails assumed wider dimensions at noon, gains extending from 3 to 9 points. Foremost features comprised Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Norfolk & Western, Erie, Pacific, New York Central and Louisville & Nashville.

General Motors and several of the oils dominated the reduced dealings of the third hour, mostly at additional advances. Elsewhere further selling for profits impeded many gains. The closing was firm.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 9.——Time loans strong: 60 days \$90 and six months \$85. Call bonds at 2.5% p. m.; 3½% 56¢; first 4% 90.30; second 4% 55.50; first 4% 81.20; second 4% 50.00; third 4% 72.94; fourth 4% 51.50; Victory 3% 87.46; Victory 4% 71.50.

Call money easy; 10 days 7%; rutting rate 8%; closing bid 7%; offered at 8%; last loan 7%; bank acceptances 5.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 9.——Cotton futures opened steady. March 39.05; May 36.25; July 33.45; Oct. 30.80; Dec. 30.20. Cotton quiet; middling 10.15.

Cotton futures closed steady. March 39.01; May 36.02; July 33.40; Oct. 30.70; Dec. 29.53.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, March 9.—Exchanges, \$835,561,731. Balances, \$61,000,924

NEW YORK MARKET

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NO PLACE LIKE LOWELL

William J. Cormier, a former constable of this city, who is now making his home in Jersey City, N. J., is renewing acquaintances in Lowell. Mr. Cormier and family will return to this city to live next June despite the fact that the young man is holding a good position in Jersey City. Mr. Cormier says there is no place like Lowell after all.

Prolonged the War

Continued

"I am at the end of my career and have nothing to gain and all to lose," said Admiral Sims.

He wished to be set right in the eyes of the country and to refute widespread criticisms that he was "throwing mud at the navy." Admiral Sims declared. He said he raised no question of the efficiency of the navy's participation in the war, viewed in its entirety and without regard to the time element and was unable to adequately express his admiration for the navy's performance in the war "so far as the machinery that controlled it permitted."

Declaring that he had raised questions about the efficiency of the navy solely because he had felt it his duty to point out errors in naval administration, the admiral said he had been much embarrassed by implications of insubordination and impropriety.

He also vigorously attacked what he characterized as "efforts to convict me of divided allegiance" and of being "pro-British," saying that he happened to be born in Canada because his mother went there on a visit.

"If they didn't want a man who was pro-British and pro-French to sit in the councils of the allies why didn't they send a pro-German with a trunk full of bombs," asked the admiral.

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THIS "MINTENS" WELL

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APOLOGY FROM GERMANY

Foreign Minister Expresses Regret to France for Anti-Alied Demonstration

BERLIN, March 9.—Germany has expressed her regrets to France for the anti-allied demonstration at the Hotel Adlon here Saturday night, when an official French party was subjected to assault at the instigation of Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia because its members had failed to stand when the orchestra played "Deutschland Uber Alles."

An official of the foreign office called at the French embassy this morning and expressed the regrets of Foreign Minister Mueller for the incident. Later the foreign minister visited M. Do Marchy, the French chargé, and personally expressed his regrets which he begged the chargé to transmit to the government of France.

Other Anti-Alied Incidents

BERLIN, March 9.—Closely following the incident of Saturday night at the Hotel Adlon here, another anti-allied incident is reported from Bremen. The victims in this case also were high French officers, members of the entente military commission.

When the Frenchmen entered the barracks in Bremen, to continue negotiations with German officers, the accounts run, the soldiers sang "Deutschland Uber Alles." The singing attracted a large crowd which roughly handled the French when they left the barracks. The police dispersed the crowd and escorted the officers to their quarters. An inquiry into the affair was opened immediately.

Still another incident of similar nature at Bremen is reported by the Vossische Zeitung. It says that yesterday two French officers and an Italian officer stopped a man wearing a field grey uniform, supposing him to belong to the German army, when the man failed to salute them, and that high words followed, culminating in blows. A crowd assaulted the allied officers, who were considerably injured, the newspaper adds, before they were rescued by the police.

The proposed route lies from San Francisco to Hongkong, China, a distance of 7616 nautical miles. Stop will be made at Honolulu, Wake Island, Guam and Manila. The distance from San Francisco to Honolulu is 2021 miles, from Honolulu to Wake Island about 2000 miles, Wake Island to Guam 1320 miles, Guam to Manila 1300 miles, Manila to Hongkong 675 miles.

IRISH ENVOY TO VISIT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 9.—Dr. Patrick McCarten, envoy of the Republic of Ireland to the United States government, will come from Washington on Thursday of this week to address a conference of ward chairmen and precinct captains of the cities and towns in Greater Boston working in the interest of the Irish bond certificate drive. This announcement was made yesterday by John F. Harrigan, state chairman of the proposed drive.

MANY REQUESTS IN WILL OF GRACE PICKERING SMITH FILED TODAY

CONCORD, N. H., March 9.—The will probated today of Grace Pickering Smith, late of this city, gives \$1000 each to the South Congregational church, the Female Charitable society and the Centennial Home for the Aged; \$5000 each to the Margaret Pillsbury General hospital and the New Hampshire Memorial hospital, all of this city; and \$500 each to the Girls' Friendly club of Concord, the Orphan's Home at Franklin and the Children's Aid and Protective society of Manchester. The residuum will be divided among the Concord District Nursing association, the Concord Charitable organization and the Women's association of the South Congregational church.

STORMS INTERFERE WITH BASEBALL

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The city of Berlin with adjacent districts now includes 3,801,235 inhabitants, according to recent issues of the Berlin press which published results of the census started Oct. 8, 1910. The most remarkable feature of the census was the considerable decrease in the city proper, census reports showing a loss of more than eight per cent, since 1910. The effect of the war was seen in the fact that the number of males in the suburbs of Berlin increased only 33, while females increased 15,057. In greater Berlin, males decreased 51,000 and females increased 124,500.

CHARGES HOARDING OF SUGAR AT REVERE

BOSTON, March 9.—Charging that the Revere Sugar Refinery hoarded millions of pounds of sugar throughout the recent shortage, Councillor David J. Brickley, who claimed to have been employed for two years at a refinery as a chemist, yesterday had passed through the council an order appointing a committee of three members of the council to act with the building commissioner in investigating conditions at the refinery relative to the alleged violation of building laws by overloading the floors of the building.

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WOMEN OF THE BAYANZI TRIBE OF CENTRAL AFRICA

Share a resin which is the common frankincense sold in the drug stores.

100 TOWNS SNOWBOUND CAR RAN WILD DOWN HILL

Highway Blockades Prevent Participation in Presidential Primaries in N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., March 9.—Highway blockades due to the blizzard of Saturday prevented nearly 100 towns from participating in the presidential primaries held in the state today. Although the primary law makes no provision for a postponement, Secretary of State Edward C. Bean expects that the deferred primaries will be held as soon as traffic conditions permit in conjunction with the annual town meetings, which were also postponed.

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Irish Editor Jailed

LONDON, March 9.—Charles Dinnond, editor of the Catholic Herald, whose trial on a charge of inciting to the murder of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and others, in an article in his newspaper, opened at the Old Bailey court yesterday, was found guilty today. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—Charles McDermott, a former resident of this city, died Sunday night at his home in Boston, aged 55 years. He was the surviving son of Miss Anna McDermott of Boston; a brother, James McDermott of Ireland and the following nephews and nieces: Mrs. J. F. Moran of this city, Mrs. William Fenner of Dorchester, Mrs. James Manning of this city, Agnes, Emma, Joseph and James McDermott of Underwood, Hiriam C. Brown.

CROCKETT—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Crockett took place from her home, 49 Maple street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Edward Baker, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Nathaniel W. Matthews Jr. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The men who read the funeral service were Rev. Mr. Matthews, the funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Webster.

BAKER—Mrs. Jane Baker died Sunday morning at her home in Forest Village. Mrs. Baker went to the land from England about 34 years ago and had since resided there. Two sons, John H. William, and two daughters, Freda Davis and Mrs. James MacMurray, survive her. Mrs. Baker was 80 years and 6 months old.

SCHN—Mrs. Elizabeth Sun died this morning at St. John's hospital, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Charles and John J. O'Neill. The remains were removed to the funeral parlor of Undertakers O'Connell & Peay, 555 Gorham street.

CARROLL—Mrs. Anna M. (Murphy) Carroll, wife of John T. Carroll and a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, died this morning at her home, 33 Chestnut square, after a brief illness, aged 32 years. Deceased was the daughter of the late Michael Murphy and the late Mrs. Mary (Martin) Murphy, and a recent graduate of St. Patrick's school from childhood. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, John and Thomas Carroll, one sister, Mrs. Richard Howes, an aunt, Miss Ellen Murphy and an uncle, Daniel Martin.

AUBREY—John, aged 11 months and 18 days, infant son of the late William and Bernice Aubrey, died today at the home of his mother, 35 Ford St.

YALE GOLF MATCHES—NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Five matches have been arranged by the Yale golf association as preliminaries to the inter-collegiate tournament at Nassau country club on June 22. The dates include May 8, Dartmouth at New Haven; 15, Williams at New Haven; 29, Harvard at Providence.

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Present Weather and Road Conditions Can't Last Much Longer!

DO NOT have vain regrets when the automobile season opens in the next few weeks for not having foreseen the advisability of buying a Cadillac Motor Car either for business or for the enjoyment of the countryside far and near.

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1918 VICTORIA or Coupe, will be refinished to suit purchaser, has new Goodyear cord tires.

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FARE INCREASE REFUSED ASK WILSON'S OPINION AND CARMEN STRIKE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 9.—Failure of the Binghamton common council last night to adopt an ordinance permitting an increase in street carfares to six cents, resulted in the employees of the Binghamton Railway company going on strike today. The system was completely tied up.

The men explained their action was not against the railway company which had promised them a raise in salary if they got the increased fare, but against five aldermen who voted against the ordinance two weeks ago. New ordinances intended as compromise measures were introduced last night and action was deferred until Friday evening, but the men refused to await this decision.

Twenty-five thousand employees of Johnson City and Endicott were obliged to walk from two to 10 miles to work this morning.

Stage Set for Freshet

Continued

If rain comes and the river rises to the point where clear ice will be forced to break up, jams are likely to follow and the freshet will roll down the river and leave damage and ruin in its wake.

Between the dates of December 1, 1919 and March 6, 1920 (last Saturday) the total snowfall in Lowell was 61 inches, or just twice the normal precipitation of 32 inches. This in itself is unusual, but more serious still is the fact that practically all of it is on the ground today either in the form of snow or ice. Very little has been carried away by the periodic spells of melting weather and no rain has come in sufficient quantity to get down to the vast beds of ice which cover the city and country to the north. Mr. Safford said today that the last rain was practically all absorbed by the snow, and that the blizzard of Saturday, last, undoubtedly slipped a winter freshet in the bud.

It is necessary to go back to the year of 1848 to find a temperature as low for any continuous three months as was experienced this winter during December, January and February. Ice has formed to great depths on rivers and ponds and only recently the Locks & Canals found ice on its reservoir on Belvidere heights 30½ inches thick. In this place the sides of the reservoir had frozen so much as to materially reduce the capacity of the pond and cutting was necessary in the middle to relieve this congestion.

Lake Winnipesaukee

The amount of ice and snow on the ground in Lowell today is equivalent to about five inches of water, Mr. Safford believes. A recent report received by him from Lake Winnipesaukee states that ice on the lake varies in thickness from three to four feet and is covered by an unbroken expanse of snow, 47 inches in height. It is estimated that there is about 72 inches of snow in New Hampshire on the southern slopes of the White mountains. Maine is covered by a snow blanket 50 inches thick and the estimate for New Hampshire is based on this knowledge and the fall in this part of Massachusetts.

The Pawtucket Bridge

Mr. Safford does not have any fears as to the stability of the new Pawtucket bridge, but does express the opinion that the pillars should have been faced with iron or steel. He believes that sharp corners will be picked off if huge cakes of ice are catapulted over the dam. Likewise, he does not fear any serious conditions arising on the Concord river, except in case the Merrimack runs in extraordinary freshet proportions and the water is backed up from the mouth of the Concord, as occurred in 1896 when ice piled up to within a foot or two of the East Merrimack street bridge. In such a case, a dam would be created which might drive flood water over lower Belvidere.

The Concord river beyond Lowell finds adequate outlet in an ordinary spring through the great stretches of low, meadow land which border it. So completely has the Concord become covered by ice and snow this winter, however, that it has practically disappeared from view and to the eye there is nothing to mark its course save a wide ribbon of low land, which might easily be taken for swampy ground.

Mr. Safford does not believe it would be wise to dynamite the Merrimack river ice, in fact, he says it is out of the question. He advocates a period of watchful, hopeful waiting, with plenty of warm sun and an absence of rain. The Merrimack river is at the present time is about normal for this time of the year.

SEEK INCREASE**Boston Laborers Getting**

\$3.50 a Day—Want \$4.50

BOSTON, March 9.—Councilman Henry Hogan yesterday resumed his battle to secure \$150 for city laborers, janitors and city hall elevator operators when, in a half-hour's speech to the city council, he urged that his order calling upon the mayor to consider the advisability of submitting a supplementary budget providing an extra 50 cents per day for these employees be passed. The order passed.

McMENAMIN—There will be an anniversary high mass tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for Rose A. McMennamin.

REQUIEM-MISSES

MCQUADE—There will be a monthly mass for Mrs. Molly Murphy McQuade at the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

HALEY—There will be a month's mind mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for Mary Hayes.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

MCMENAMIN—There will be an anniversary high mass tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for Rose A. McMennamin.

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WILL OF REAR ADMIRAL COMMENDS WILSON**SAY GUN SALES****/ CAUSE MURDERS**

London Times Lauds President for Refusal to Escape by Back Door on Adriatic

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The will of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, filed today for probate, directs that all medals, trophies and books and Eagle Island near South Harpswell, Me., be given to his 16-year-old son, Robert E. Peary, Jr. The island, which the will asserts was purchased by the discoverer of the North Pole with money earned while a high school student, is to remain permanently in the Peary family.

Mrs. Peary by terms of the will receives for herself and division among the children the residue of the estate, including securities estimated in value at \$90,000 and a group of islands in Casco Bay, Me.

Increase in Wages

Continued

hour or \$20.36 per week are advanced to 75 cents an hour or \$22 a week.

Painters who formerly received 55 cents an hour or \$25.52 a week are advanced to \$3.63 cents an hour or \$25 a week.

Two painters in the department who are called upon at various times to act as sub-foremen and who formerly received 62 cents an hour or \$27.28 a week will henceforth receive 67 cents an hour or \$29.48 a week.

Owen Muldown, who began his duties as steamfitter of the department yesterday, will receive 25 cents an hour or \$3.33 a week. The job formerly paid 65½ cents an hour or \$28.52 a week.

The teamsters and one chauffeur have been receiving 59 cents an hour or \$29.56 per week. Under the new scale they will receive 62½ cents an hour or \$27.60 per week.

The hostlers who work 45 hours a week will receive the same wages as teamsters who work only 44. Formerly the hostlers received 54 cents an hour or \$25.92 per week.

William Gardner, foreman of laborers, is advanced from \$25 to \$30 per week.

The laborers of the department will receive 60.23 cents an hour under the new scale of \$26.50 per week. Up to now they had been receiving 55 cents an hour or \$24.20 per week. The new scale will give them \$1.62 per day or 32 cents more than street and health department laborers. Their old wage was at the rate of \$4.44 per day, which was also in advance of other laborers.

One laborer who acts as boss when called upon formerly got 61 cents an hour or \$26.84 per week. He will thereafter receive 65½ cents an hour or \$28.83 a week.

Raymond Eastman, in charge of the rifle range, is increased from \$23 to \$24 per week.

The men at the comfort station were not advanced because they were recently given increases, according to Commissioner Marchand. The men in the public property department work 44 hours a week and are paid on that basis, whereas in many of the other departments the men are paid on a 48-hour basis.

The passenger service is also showing rapid signs of improvement. There are no trains coming through yet from Concord on account of the bad condition of the rails in that section which are still buried with ice in many cases. Rapid progress, however, is being made in digging them out. Officials of the passenger department also had reason to hope, they said, that train schedules would be on normal basis very soon.

Officials of the N. T. N. H. & H. stated this morning that they are beginning to see light and venture to say that the freight difficulties have ended as far as shipments out of the city are concerned. This applies only to those cars which have been standing on the tracks, loaded, waiting to be despatched. As for new shipments the New Haven men state that the empty car shortage is not yet relieved to the extent that large shipments by Lowell manufacturers can be handled. There are still 15 cars loaded in the New Haven terminal, but these will soon be dug out and moved towards their destination.

The Concord river beyond Lowell finds adequate outlet in an ordinary spring through the great stretches of low, meadow land which border it. So completely has the Concord become covered by ice and snow this winter, however, that it has practically disappeared from view and to the eye there is nothing to mark its course save a wide ribbon of low land, which might easily be taken for swampy ground.

Mr. Safford does not believe it would be wise to dynamite the Merrimack river ice, in fact, he says it is out of the question. He advocates a period of watchful, hopeful waiting, with plenty of warm sun and an absence of rain. The Merrimack river is at the present time is about normal for this time of the year.

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